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STATE PUTS BAN ON ARBUCKLE MOVIES

ACTRESS NAMED IN BARRYMORE SUIT



LIONEL AND MRS. BARRYMORE

New York, Dec. 22.—An interlocutory decree of divorce has been entered against Lionel Barrymore, scion of the famous American family of actors, it was ascertained today. The divorce was granted in favor of Mrs. Doris Rankin Barrymore, herself a member of an illustrious theatrical family, and was based on a referee's finding reported to Supreme Court Justice Joseph Marschauser.

Reports that all was not well in the Barrymore household had been persistent along Broadway for at least six months and the actor had been seen often in the company of a prominent actress.

No information concerning the name of the co-respondent mentioned in the papers could be secured today. The papers were inaccessible except upon a special court order. The actor declined to discuss the matter.

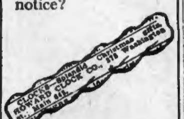
The order for a referee to take hearings in the case of "Doris Rankin Barrymore vs. Lionel Barrymore" was signed by Justice Morschauser on December 2.

There being no opposition from the attorneys, Justice Morschauser directed that J. Gordon Flennery, an attorney of Poughkeepsie, take testimony as referee. Due to the fact that all papers in the action, although not sealed by order of the court, are inaccessible except upon court order to interested parties in the suit, the nature of the testimony adduced, the name of corespondent and the number of hearings could not be obtained.

The decree will become final in three months, and it was understood that, pending that time and even afterward, custody of the only child was awarded to Mrs. Barrymore.

"I have no statement to make in regard to the divorce," said Attorney Curtin, counsel for Barrymore. He refused to make public the person named in the complaint, but added that the suit had been combatted by Mr. Barrymore.

Wouldn't this make you sit up and take notice?



Alarm clocks may be included as gift suggestions, but in that case the word "splendid" may be eliminated. Our Classified page never attempts the impossible. You read it every day for SURE THINGS!

N. H. ROAD SCORED BY QUINCY

Mayor Bradford Approves the Stinging Arraignment Passed by Council

Mayor William A. Bradford of Quincy today signed, thereby formally approving, a set of resolutions unanimously adopted by Quincy City Council, emphatically protesting against service on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

The preamble to the resolutions cites "chaotic, unstable and unreliable conditions affecting travel."

It emphasizes the serious effect on business and employment.

The resolutions ask Mayor Bradford to protest to the railroad officials and ask relief.

The resolutions, introduced by Councillor-at-large Alexander W. Russell, read:

QUINCY'S PROTEST.

"Whereas, the greatest assets of a steam railroad are stability, punctuality and comfort in method and manner of service randered the general public, and

"Whereas, the citizns and the traveling public in general have been caused much inconvenience and considerable discomfort by the chaotic, unstable and unreliable conditions affecting travel on the trains of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, very few, if any, of these trains leaving or arriving at any given station on time and at least 25 per cent. of the passengers being unable to find seats, and

"Whereas, these conditions have had a serious effect on business and employment because it is impossible with any degree of assurance to make any arrangement about future business dealing or arriving at place of employment on time, thereby af-

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His Favorite Cigar
IN XMAS BOXES OF 25
Also in Containers of 10, 50 and 100
Allen & Fisher inc BOSTON

15 YEAR SENTENCE FOR J. T. GETTIGAN

J. Thomas Gettigan, Revere grocer, found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie M. Cook, was today sentenced to twelve to fifteen years in State Prison by Judge Dubuque, in Superior Court.

Sentence was stayed to enable

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RATIFY NAVAL PACT, POINCARE DEMANDS

Paris, Dec. 22 (By International News Service).—Premier Poincare in addressing the Chamber Foreign Relations Committee this afternoon insisted upon immediate ratification of the Washington conference treaty limiting naval armament. He said that delay in ratification was having a bad effect upon American opinion.

9 HURT IN CRASH OF XMAS TRUCK

Chicago, Dec. 22 (By International News Service).—Nine persons were injured here today when a truck loaded with Sunday school children delivering Christmas baskets to poor families, crashed into an automobile containing a man, his wife and three small children.

BOMBS DESTROY DUBLIN HOUSE

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Incendiaries today destroyed the residence of Patrick Sheehan, under secretary of the home office. The dwelling was set afire with incendiary bombs.

Dublin, Dec. 22 (By Associated Press).—A large number of the Irish Republicans held prisoner in Mount Joy prison will, it is understood, be released at Christmas, having signed a declaration of allegiance to the Free State.

HARDING TO FREE BUT 2 PRISONERS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Christmas pardons, it is understood, will be given to only two Federal prisoners by President Harding. The pardons are said to have been signed by the President and announcement as to the recipients is expected prior to Christmas Day.

The President has been urged to extend clemency at this time to persons still imprisoned for violation of war-time laws, but it is understood that none of these prisoners will receive a Christmas pardon.

HAS PENALTY FOR RAILROAD TIEUPS

Washington, Dec. 22 (By International News Service).—A new and drastic remedy for breakdowns in railroad transportation was proposed in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, who is offering an amendment to the Esch-Cummins act to forbid a railroad to declare a dividend until the Interstate Commerce Commission first certified its equipment to be commensurate with the public needs.

Open Saturdays
December 23 and 30
8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.
Chandler & Farquhar Co.
HARDWARE — TOOLS — RADIO
32-38 FEDERAL STREET

TODAY is the last day of the American's Christmas Suggestions. Turn to the Classified Section right now and cut these advertisements out to refer to when you make your last purchases ...

CAN'T BE SHOWN ON SUNDAY

Colonel Foote Announces Fat Comedian's Pictures Are Taboo in Bay State

The Sunday showing of films featuring "Fatty" Arbuckle will not be allowed in this State.

This decision was reached today by Colonel Alfred E. Foote, Commissioner of Public Safety. Every film, before it can be shown on Sunday, must be approved by his department.

When asked for official corroboration of his stand, Colonel Foote said:

"I will make an official announcement of my decision when the first Arbuckle film is sent to me for approval."

Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson believes in fair play for "Fatty" Arbuckle.

He believes Dame Boston, noted for her conservatism, should refrain from cutting off any man's means of livelihood without due regard for that man's rights.

"This is no case for snap judgment," declares the police commissioner on the proposition of barring the Arbuckle films from Boston, now that Will H. Hays, the movie czar, has lifted the ban.

WANTS TIME TO CONSIDER.

Commissioner Wilson and Chief Justice Wilfred Bolster of Municipal Court, two of the three members of the Municipal Censorship Board, decline to follow the lead of Mayor Curley, who immediately announced that he was against letting any Arbuckle films be seen here.

The first announcement by Mr. Hays that the bars were down again to admit "Fatty" films brought quick protest from many quarters.

But this first reaction is being succeeded now by a swing the other way to a certain extent. Question is being raised whether Arbuckle has not been punished enough; also whether there was a tendency to deal too severely with the world of art, as represented by the cinema.

Chief Justice Bolster calls attention to the point that Mr. Hays has lifted the Arbuckle ban and presumably has his reasons.

The Chief Justice declared: "I can-

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—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

BANK STATEMENT.

New York bank clearings	$760,000,000
New York bank balances	85,000,000
Boston bank clearings..	64,000,000
Boston bank balances...	27,000,000
N.Y.Fed.Res.Bank, credit	61,000,000

RACKING COUGHS
Quickly yield to the healing qualities of Father John's Medicine.—Advt.

KLAN BLAMED FOR CATHEDRAL FIRE

Quebec, Dec. 22.—Letters threatening destruction of their institutions were received during the past few days by Monsignor Laflamme, cure of Notre Dame church, and Monsignor Cariepy, cure of the seminary.

Quebec, Dec. 22.—(By International News Service).—Fire fiends inspired by Ku Klux Klan propaganda were responsible for the destruction of the magnificent Notre Dame church, early today, according to Detective Dan Lorrain.

Lorrain told newspapermen that he had received a threatening anonymous letter saying the Basilica would be burned December 22. This is the ninth Catholic church fire in recent weeks.

The Basilica cure and the cure of

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FIND WALLY REID'S NAME IN DOPE RAID

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Three members of a ring believed to be active in distributing narcotics, were arrested today after the chance finding of a note book with a package of "hop needles" between leaves.

In search of their rooms police said they discovered a quantity of narcotics and a notebook containing the names of prominent people including Wallace Reid. The prisoners are C. L. Johnson, who claims to be an internal revenue department employee; James Skuris, known as a narcotic user and J. E. Harvey.

XMAS GIFTS ALONG SIDE OF DEAD GIRL

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 22.—Miss Ragnhild Amundsen, eighteen, was found dead from accidental gas poisoning in her room here today. Last night she tied up Christmas gifts to be taken to her parents at Salem, Mass., and she asked to be called early today so she could take a train. The landlady found her dead in bed.

The police found that gas had escaped from a tube leading to a heater, which had been turned off at the intake on the heater but not at the wall bracket.

REFUSES TO LET MORSE GO ABROAD

Washington, Dec. 22 (By International News Service).—The petition of Charles W. Morse, New York financier and ship builder, to go to Rome, to consult a physician, was denied this afternoon by Justice Stafford in District of Columbia Supreme Court. The court said it lacked jurisdiction. Morse is under indictment for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in the sale of surplus war supplies.

WALLACE REID HAS A RESTLESS NIGHT

Los Angeles, Dec. 22 (By International News Service).—Visitors were excluded from the room of Wallace Reid today following a day and night of increased temperature and restlessness. The noted motion picture actor, who is in a Hollywood sanitarium, suffering from influenza and complications brought on, his wife says, by the drug habit, must go on liquid diet for several days, his physician said today.

MYSTERY IN XMAS TRAGEDY

Lynn Couple, Believed Murder and Suicide, May Be Double Slaying

Is the shooting of George Sukiassian and his wife, Florence, murder and suicide or a double murder?

Did the husband, while trimming the family Christmas tree, turn in a jealous rage and kill her, then himself?

Or did some unnamed enemy creep into No. 143 Essex street, Lynn, and slay both? The police are in doubt.

Impetus was given the probe today when Mrs. Kikos Manazoon, a sister-in-law of the slain woman, told the police she had seen Mardeross Sukiassian, the cousin whom George drove from his home two years ago, enter the house the day of the crime and later when neighbors told of seeing the man near the house that very night.

The woman told of hearing Mrs. Sukiassian say her husband had threatened many times to kill her and she asserted these threats always came after quarrels after the attention of the cousin, who, according to Mrs. Manazoon, had been especially attentive for six years.

Mrs. Manazoon, who is mothering the orphans, said to the American through an interpreter:

"I saw Martin (nickname for Mardeross) go into Florence's house Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock. I did not see him come out. Florence

Turn Over.

DISABLED SHIP IS BEING TOWED IN

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—The United States Shipping Board steamer West Ardway, which for a week has been drifting about the Atlantic with all fuel exhausted, has been taken in tow by the steamer West Haven, another Shipping Board steamer, and is expected to reach here Tuesday. A radio from the captain of the West Hardaway received today said the West Haven had taken the ship in ow yesterday afternoon.

ARBUCKLE WILL ARGUE HIS CASE WITH ANYONE

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Taking notice of the storm of adverce criticism throughout the country to the Will Hays ruling, Joseph M. Schenk, "Fatty' Arbuckle's friend, who will employ him, has announced Arbuckle is ready to meet his opponents anytime and at any place they would name. "Roscoe Arbuckle is ready to meet and argue with any one who objects to his return to the screen," Schenk said.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD IN LYNN MAY BE VICTIMS OF DOUBLE SLAYING

COUSIN AND DEAD MAN KNOWN TO HAVE QUARRELLED OVER THE WOMAN

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and Martin have been sweethearts for six years and George, her husband, was very jealous of him.

"I have heard Florence say George threatened to kill her after they had fought over Martin. I guess they fought Wednesday."

Inspector Linehan, who says that there is "no doubt of murder and suicide" and who asserts that the pistol was found in Sukiassian's hand, is still investigating.

The evidence uncovered thus far indicates that the bodies were not found until nearly twenty-four hours after death.

BAD QUARREL.

And while stories circulated in Lynn last night about the finding of the couple, Marderosa did not learn anything until today, he told police.

He denied all statements that he had been near his cousin's house Wednesday or any time for a month or more. Then, he said, he parted on good terms even though he had failed to collect $37.75 which he claims George owed him.

Prior to two years ago Marderosa lived with his cousin and his wife. Neighbors say they were seen together frequently. Then one night George flew into a rage and ordered Marderosa away. After that he did not visit there only on rare intervals.

Then the police found that two weeks or so ago George came upon his wife and his cousin talking earnestly together on a street corner. There was a quarrel that attracted the attention of passersby. George ordered his wife home.

"SAW PAPA SHOOT."

Paul Deradoulan, a Central street barber, told police that George had complained to him about being "sick in the head" and that the dead man had declared he did not want to go to work or home. This was about the time of the squabble between him, his wife and Marderosa.

Today five-year-old Ardaskess, a son, further confused the police by changing his first story to the effect that he and his sister could not wake their parents and so they interested Harold Hanoldsky, a near-by grocer.

Talking with Inspector Wallace the child said: "I saw papa shoot mama!" This came after lengthy questioning and the police are wondering if the child had become confused.

Perhaps more light may be shed by Attorney John McNiff who gave either one of the couple a receipt for twenty dollars which had been paid, presumably, for legal services. A second receipt was signed by Eben W. Sears, constable and was for a like amount.

George carried $2,000 life insurance and had forty dollars in a Lynn bank. He was not hard pressed.

HEARD SHOTS.

The time of the shooting was more definitely fixed today when Stanley Griffin of No. 150 Essex street told of hearing three or four reports at 8:30 Wednesday night. He did not think then they were pistol shots.

Through the grocer police visited the house. They found the man stretched along side a brightly tinselled Christmas tree, clad in his pajamas.

The Christmas tree, police say, is proof that Sukiassian did not premeditate murder or suicide. This had been put up but a short while before the killing took place.

The children prepared their own breakfast in the morning and played around until dark and then, they say, they tried to get in to their mother. When they couldn't they went to Hamoldsky.

—Give Boy to Christmas Basket Fund—

VICTIMS IN SHOOTING IN LYNN HOME



MRS. FLORENCE SUKIASSIAN
Victim of holiday tragedy in Lynn.



GEORGE SUKIASSIAN
Top inset Araxi, seven, and below, Ardaskess, five, children of the slain couple.

ST. LOUIS BANDITS FLEE WITH $5,000

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22 (By International News Service).—Six bandits armed with sawed off shotguns held up a money truck of the Silk, Baer & Fuller Company here today, compelling two employes and a policeman to turn over to them approximately $5,000 in cash. The bandits escaped in an automobile.

GETTIGAN GETS 15 YEARS

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Gettigan to go to the Supreme Court on exceptions which his attorney took during the Superior Court trial. Judge Dubuque increased bail from $10,000 to $20,000.



J. Thos. Gettigan

Gettigan was first tried for first degree murder, it being charged that he administered arsenic to his aunt to gain control of her money. The first jury disagreed and was discharged. He was again tried, and the second jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

The prosecution introduced evidence at both trials to show Gettigan plotted as well the death of his uncle, Clinton Richardson, proprietor of a Revere shooting gallery.

Gettigan contended he had no opportunity to give his aunt poison, and produced evidence that he had offered his blood for transfusion to save her life.

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SAY R. R. M'NUTT IS BANKRUPT

Robert R. McNutt, the building wrecker, was petitioned into bankruptcy in the Federal court today by three creditors, whose claims total $7,440.15.

The petitioning creditors are J. A. Ordway, F. S. Blodgett and E. J. Bartlett, trustees of the Tyler Street Trust, due on written contract, $7,000; Hixon Electric Company, Boston, due on execution, $267.15, and the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, premium on bond, $182.93.

The creditors allege that McNutt on December 14, while insolvent, transferred a certain part of his property to the Beacon Trust Company, with intent to prefer such creditor over other creditors.

Isaac B. Hersey, doing business as the Grove Hall Hardware Company of No. 459 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court today, he admitting liabilities of $16,364.49 and assets $6,210.

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XMAS BUSINESS 15 P. C. AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

A canvass of the Boston retail stores shows an increase of 15 per cent. in the Christmas business of this year over 1921. This increase is due, the merchants say, to the strong style appeal made in connection with the sale of merchandise. A shoe firm reports an increase of 300 per cent. in the buckle department.

Luxurious articles seem to be in demand and a willingness to pay the prices asked characterize the Yuletide rush. The range of buying is well spread out, but there are no symptoms of the reckless, precipitous buying that featured the market in 1919. Men's imported sweaters are bringing as high as $37.50 each. There was nothing approaching this price last year.

Jewelry continues to be the best Christmas bet. One firm did more business the first weeks in December than he did all year. Most jewelers are running 20 per cent. ahead of last year's business.

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HOTEL GUESTS GET MAYOR'S XMAS CARDS

Mayor Curley has sent out 5,000 Christmas cards to be distributed in every guest room at the various hotels in Boston as a welcome to "The stranger within our gates." The card is engraved in two colors, with the facsimile of the gates of Boston Common, ajar, and the seal of Boston. It is signed by the Mayor. The card was designed by J. Phillip O'Connell, commissioner of public celebration. It reads:

"To the stranger within our gates. This festive holiday season; the City of Boston extends hospitable welcome and the best wishes of its citizens for a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

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GIRL TAKES POISON AFTER GIVEN REBUKE

Brooklyn, Dec. 22.—When Anna Tagliariano, a pupil, was reprimanded by her teacher she attempted suicide by swallowing iodine.

GRAVE IN FAMILY LOT DENIED TO "POOR ROVER"

Haverhill, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Stella Keyes came all the way from Attleboro today to confer with Health Agent George T. Lennon anent a subject very near to her heart.

"I lived in Haverhill some years ago," she said.

Agent Lennon beamed. He's one of Haverhill's Go-Getters—strong booster for the city.

"I am the owner of a burial plot at the Hillside Cemetery," Mrs. Keyes continued. "A family plot."

Agent Lennon was politely interested.

"I should like a burial permit," Mrs. Keyes went on.

Agent Lennon got his blanks. He asked particulars.

"Who is the dead member of your family?"

"Rover," she said.

"Rover what?"

"Just Rover. He's my little dog who just passed on. I want him buried alongside other departed members of my family."

Agent Lennon declined to issue a permit. It is likely that Rover will have to be buried in Attleboro.

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CHILD PRODIGY DIES IN LYNN

William Clarke, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke, died at his home, No. 408 Highland street, Lynn, today. His grandfather, Dr. James H. Clarke, the attending physician, said death was due to meningitis. At the age of six months the child mystified physicians throughout the country by his power of speech. At twenty months the child was possessed of the brain of a normal five-year-old. Last November the parents attempted to enter the child in a kindergarten, but deterred at the advice of doctors.

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LENIN IS AGAIN REPORTED VERY ILL

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—Premier Lenin of Russia is again seriously ill, according to dispatches printed by the Gothenberg (Sweden) Handelstiding. The dispatches state that Lenin's illness has again become acute, that he has been taken to a place of secret confinement for treatment and that there is little hope of his recovery.

Christmas Gift Slipperland



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In Many Colors

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Saturday!

but you should be here at 9 A. M. for



for gifts! women's worsted slipons $1.95 The ideal gift for a woman —sizes 34 to 40 in lot. buff, gray, brown, etc. $1.95

just 102 girls' tweed knickers $2.75 Gray or brown—for winter sport wear—well made. Sizes 6 to 16 in lot. $2.75

for the first 157 girls girls' gift dresses $1 ginghams chambrays Sizes 8 to 14 in lot. $1

2022 leather handbags

SECONDS

58c



grey calf bag 58c



women's novelty brown leather bag 58c



soft brown calf bag, novelty clasp, 58c



grey leather with purse mirror 58c

Full lined—leather and labor alone couldn't be bought for 58c—black and colors—for 58c Saturday.

for less than cost of materials and labor

for the first folks here Saturday

women's mended, full fashioned silk hosiery 50c

Black or colors, lisle top and reinforced heels and toes and soles—come early, sizes 8½ to 10 in lot.

Low first prices or we lose

¼ after 12 selling days

½ after 18 selling days

¾ after 24 selling days

Given away after 30 selling days.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER LOTS—NO MAIL ORDERS

No Mail Orders

GILCHRIST'S BASEMENT STORE

OPERATED ON SELF-ACTING REDUCTION PLAN

Merchants Legal Stamps

Women's Slippers

All First Quality!



Here's a brand new lot! The style is the popular ribbon trimmed felt with elk leather sole. But the colors are more gay and pretty and Christmasy! And the pompon has a more fluffy, glossy appeal!

69c

Boudoir Caps

59c

Hundreds of Merry Christmases in this group. Loveliness shown in their rich, heavy quality satins! And in the trimmings of laces and insertions!



Boys' 2-Pant Suits or Mackinaws



$2.98 for crepe de chine waist

Suits—Neat mixtures —85% wool — full lined pants. $6.85

Mackinaws—Variety of plaids. Made with 4 pockets and all around belt. Sizes 8 to 17.

Sheepskin Coats

A gift that Santa knows will make any boy happy! Made with a natural unbleached pelt—good heavy khaki shell. Sizes 8 to 16. $5.95

Girls' Coats $5.98



$5.98 for this coat

A Christmas gift with lots of style and lots of warmth! Warm meltons or polaires. All lined—fur or cloth collars—fancy stitching. Sizes 7 to 14.

Girls' Dresses $3.98

All wool serge sailor dresses—2-piece tweed—sailors and SAMPLES. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Wash Dresses—Many Samples—98c

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Stockings $1.39

Reinforced lisle top for long wear—black and new colors. Slight seconds, but "hurts" are hard to find. The Christmas gift of good taste.

Women's Sport Hose — Drop stitch; heather mixtures; side clox; regular and out sizes. 59c

Boys' and Girls' Sport Sox—Part wool; heather shades; fancy roll top; heavy rib. 49c

Women's Mohair Slip-ons $1.98

Fibre and wool, too! Contractor who makes sweaters for one of New York's leading importing houses sold us his entire surplus stock. All novelty sweaters. Many styles! Many colors.

Silk Blouses

Waists, too! Very fine beaded blouses. Or tailored styles. Crepe de chines and radium silks. Regular and EXTRA sizes, 36 to 54. $2.98

Men's All Wool Overcoats or 2-Pant Suits

OVERCOATS—Rich plaid backs, shaggy overcoatings, and conservative fabrics.

2-PANT SUITS—Cashmere, finished and unfinished worsteds, pencil stripes and herringbones. Sizes 34 to 42. $19.50



$19.50 for all-wool 2-pant suit

Panama Repp Shirts $1.45

Hundreds of them! All as crisp and fresh and Santa Claus-worthy as can be. Sizes 14 to 17.

Hundreds of Ties 39c and 85c

Samples, odd lots, etc., from several New York makers. BIG value!

Boston's ONLY Self-Acting Reduction Basement Giving Legal Stamps

THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Probably snow or rain tonight; Saturday generally cloudy; not much change in temperature; fresh to strong north to northwest winds.
Sun rises at 7:15; sets at 4:15.
Moon sets at 8:09 p. m.
High tide at 1:47 a. m.; 2 p. m.
Temperature: Maximum, 33 at 2 p. m.; minimum, 23 at 7 a. m.; average, 29.
Light automobile at 4:00 p. m.

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CRIES OF BABY SAVE SEVEN; ONE DEAD

Today

No Guarantees, Thanks
News of Strange Interest
An Eye Transplanted
Brave Chimpanzee Mother
—By Arthur Brisbane—

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YOU COULD write all this column, and ten columns more, about the suggestion that the United States fix the amount Germany must pay. No one would read it. It is enough to tell what the idea is: TO MAKE US FIX AN AMOUNT AND THEN GUARANTEE IT. We should express our good wishes, advising our brother white nations to set a good example to yellow races by not robbing or killing each other too fiercely—and we should stop THERE.

FAR MORE interesting to the busy American than Europe's efforts to find how many eggs can be squeezed out of the German golden goose is any one of these items, ticked off by "the second hand of history," as Schopenhauer calls the daily newspaper.

A DOCTOR, attacked by a patient, was able to identify him by his unusual heart beat.

A lady acquitted of murdering her husband instantly announces that she will open "a Mexican tea shop." Explain that, if you can.

A CLERGYMAN in London announces from the pulpit that a lady "high in society," wherever that may be, and wealthy, confessed to him that she had murdered her husband.

The effort to make him tell who the lady was will fail. Such confessions are privileged, as they should be. Had he not been a clergyman he would be guilty as accessory after the fact.

THE POLES have elected President a man named Wonciechowski. Pray for him if you can remember his name. He's a good man.

WHILE THE lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return. Fatty Arbuckle's return to moving pictures, authorized after a period of probation, is opposed by many women. They are relentless judges, especially of other women. Even the dying thief had a chance.

A BOY, blinded by fireworks, is to have the eye of a pig put in place of the eye destroyed, and will probably see with that eye. You'll learn that the mind alone rules, for through the eye of a pig the human mind will see as humans, not pigs, see, and desire what humans desire.

A POOR chimpanzee, in the zoo, found herself with a new-born baby, and for the sec-

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WISE BEES SAVE HONEY

WISE POLES SAVE HONEY

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Form a Club Group in your office. Phone or write for signature cards and full information.

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INCORPORATED 1869
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There is always an interesting list of comfortable, worthwhile cars for sale in The American's classified "Automobile Exchange" columns—cars of guaranteed goodness, too.

And in addition there are accessories to comfort advertised for sale here, which make these cars even more desirable for pleasure or business—or both.

If price is making you hesitate in buying either a car or accessories, let The American's "Automobile Exchange" columns help you out. They have pointed the way to greater happiness through car ownership to many a man and his family. Why not to you?

The Boston American
Boston's Want Ad Directory
Read for Profit—Use for Results

WARNING OF CHILD AVERTS TRAGEDY

Salem Family Escapes Gas-Filled Home; Fumes Kill Woman in Flat Above

There were nine people in the gas-filled house. One of them was a seven-months-old baby.

The heavy fumes overcame seven of the persons and killed one.

But the seven-months-old kid, voicing his disapproval of the odor, let loose a piercing, penetrating yowl that woke up the seven and, in all probability, saved their lives.

The victim of the deadly fumes was Mrs. Ellen Ring, fifty-six years old. She died as she knelt in prayer. After a long day of work she came home late at night. She built a fire in her room and prepared for bed. The fire took the oxygen from the room.

The illuminating gas, filling the house from a leak in the street main, quickly overcame her. She died as she struggled to reach the door.

AROUSED BY BABY'S CRIES.

In a room on the second floor Edward Adams slept. Aroused by the wailing of the infant he staggered to its side and, snatching the child from its bed, rushed to a window. Shouting wildly he aroused the other six occupants of the house. They made their way to the street gasping.

Those partly overcome were Adams and his wife, his sisters, Catherine, Gertrude and Mary and his parents Mr. and Mrs. William J. Adams.

Mrs. Mary E. Duignan, sixty years old, of No. 71 Mason street, directly across from the house in which the fatality occured, was also overcome, but escaped the fate of her neighbor by sitting, huddled in blankets, near an open window all night.

Others on the street slept with open windows to escape the gas which seeps into their houses, but all escaped any ill effects. A police investigation has been started.

Mrs. Duignan lives alone. As she was locking her house she detected the odor of gas and called a patrolman. A leak in the main a year ago at the same place had nearly caused her death. The patrolman advised her to leave all her windows open and notify the company in the morning.

While she sat huddled at an open window she heard the cries of Adams arousing his family at No. 64 Mason street. All of the members of the Adams family were under the care of a physician today.

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WARNS OF WANING U. S. OIL SUPPLY

Washington, Dec. 22 (By International News Service).—The United States will be forced to import fifty per cent. of its crude oil supply within ten years, James E. O'Neill, president of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, told the Senate Manufacturers Committee at the La Follette oil investigation. O'Neill declared this would be caused by a decrease of production and increase of consumption in America.

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HAVERHILL SHOE MEN DEMAND 5-DAY WEEK

Haverhill, Dec. 22.—Demand that the five-day week and the present wage scale be retained was made today by the Shoe Workers' Protective Union in a draft of a proposed working agreement submitted to the Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers' Association. The action comes after a proposal by the manufacturers that the working week be lengthened to five and a half days for twenty-six weeks a year and the wage scale be submitted to arbitration.

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Baby Hero and His Imperilled Parents

Lusty Lungs of This Youngster Saved Whole Family From Gas Fumes



BABY ADAMS, PARENTS AND VICTIM

The cries of little Edward Adams, Jr., aroused his parents just in time to avert asphyxiation of the whole family. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, are shown below. At top, next to the baby, is Mrs. Ellen Ring, who was killed by the escaping fumes while trying to escape.

Slate, Bone Sold to Poor as Coal

PEDDLED AT $25.60 PER TON

Sealer of Weights Woolley Starts Drive to Bring the Dealers to Court

That the poor of Boston are being robbed right and left by coal peddlers who are palming off coal, which contains half slate and half bone, is the declaration of Sealer of Weights and Measures Charles B. Woolley, who has been un-

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3 HELD IN BIG CHECK SWINDLE

Alleged Leaders of Counterfeit Gang Arrested After a Country-Wide Search

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 22 (By the Associated Press).—A long search by Federal agents and private detectives for counterfeiters who have been flooding the country with forged American Railway Express money orders, ended with the

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"Don'ts" on Fires Given Out by Marshal Neal

State Fire Marshal George C. Neal today handed out a bundle of "Don'ts," calculated to stay the usual loss of life that takes the "merry" out of Christmas.

Don't use flimsy decorations, he said. Beware the inflammable cotton-batten. Don't put candles in the windows. He also offered the following suggestions:

"Never allow swinging lamps or gas brackets near a window.

"Never use paper shades or cotton decorations on lamps.

"Never use flame or fire to thaw out water pipes.

"Never light a match in a closet where clothing is kept.

"Never use gasoline or benzine to clean clothes or other articles in the house.

"Never start a fire with kerosene."

GERMANS DENY ASKING U.S. PROBE

Berlin, Dec. 22 (By the Associated Press).—It was officially denied here today that Chancellor Cuno or any other government official had suggested the appointment of an American commission to investigate Germany's economic conditions.

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HELD FOR DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN BACK BAY

Raymond Rocheleau was held in $8,000 bail in Roxbury Court today for an alleged daylight burglary of the aBck Bay apartment of Frank Johnson, No. 64 Astor street. Rocheleau asked for immediate disposition of his case, but Judge Hayden continued it until January 2, because the State was not ready to present evidence.

FORD'S PLAN TO EXPAND WILL AMAZE WORLD

Detroit, Dec. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Henry Ford's decision to construct a $6,000,000 plant near Chicago for the building of automobile bodies and assembling of automobiles is only a step in a gigantic program on the part of the Ford Motor Co., "that will rank as one of the greatest industrial developments the world ever has seen." It was stated at the Ford Company offices here today by persons in authority.

"As long as Mr. Ford lives," it was said, "this expansion program is to go on. The fundamental idea back of the whole scheme is to create more jobs. As long as there is a possibility of putting more men at work the Ford policy will be to build more plants."

New York, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford is negotiating for the purchase of the coal lands, mining plants and equipment of the Pond Creek Coal Company in Pike County, Kentucky, it was announced today by T. B. Davis, president of the coal concern. Negotiations will be completed before the end of the year, he said.

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ARMY-NAVY SALES NET $1,118,000,000

Washington, Dec. 22.—Approximately $1,118,000,000 has been turned into the Treasury to date from sales of surplus army and navy supplies, the Senate Military Committee was told today at a hearing on a bill by Senator Townsend, Republican, Michigan, to distribute remaining surplus supplies among the States. The War Department still has supplies worth $218,900,000 to sell.

In the sale of surplus the navy recovered about 25 per cent. of the amount expended, while the army has recovered about 41 pr cent. The army's percentage of recovery, however, has dropped to 12 per cent., as less salable supplies are being disposed of.

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Women Flee Dorchester Fire

Ten women fled to the street when fire was discovered in a three-family house at No 12 Holiday street, Dorchester. The blaze started when a candle in the apartment of Joseph Fibert, on the second floor, upset and set fire to a curtain. Damage was estimated at $500.

SHUMAN CORNER

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Liggett's Debut, centers you like, Burnt Almond Fudge, Jackstraw Assorted with molasses, etc. . . . Pound 1.35

Billie Burke ½ lb. 50c; 1 lb. 1.00; 2 lbs. 2.00
A remarkable assortment in a beautiful red box.

Little Bits from the East An art package filled with highest grade Chocolates and novel centerpieces . . . 1¼ lb. 1.50; 2 lbs. 2.50

Liggett's Times Square Milk Chocolates, A splendid assortment of Milk Chocolate covered delicacies—Nougatines, Caramels, Marshmallows, etc. Pound .79

Liggett's Pink Package Tree Fruit and Nut Creams, Raspberry, Nougatines, Ambrosia, Nut Caramels, etc. Pound .69

Maxine Cherries Whole Ripe Cherries in Liquid Cream 59

Sugar Coated Almonds December Special . Pound .33

Peter's Milk Chocolate, Regularly 35c Full half-pound Box .29

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For Friday and Saturday only

	Week-Ends
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Tea (¼ pound) . . .	Reg. 50c 2 for 51c
Cocoa (¼ pound) . .	Reg. 25c 2 for 26c
Mayonnaise Dressing	Reg. 38c 2 for 39c
Chocolate Pudding	Reg. 15c 2 for 16c
Cooking Chocolate (½ lb.)	Reg. 25c 2 for 26c
Beef Cubes	Reg. 30c 2 for 31c
Peanut Butter (10oz. jars)	Reg. 35c 2 for 36c
Vanilla Extract (1 oz.)	Reg. 35c 2 for 36c
Pure Olive Oil (1/2 pt.)	Reg. 98c 2 for 99c

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10c straight Major (Major) 10 for .86

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Last Minute Suggestions

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Perfume Sets . . . . from 2.00 up
Imported Perfumes from Guerlain, Houbigant, Roger & Gallet, Piver, Rigaud, Coty, etc.
DeVilbiss Perfumizers . . 50c to 5.00
Ivoroyd Toilet Sets 5.49
Comb, mirror, hair brush, in cloth-lined box
A gorgeous 8-piece set 7.98
Stationery . . . . . 25c to 1.50
Eastman Kodaks and Cameras 2.00 to 27.50
Eversharp Pencils . . . . . 1.00 up
Waterman's Fountain Pens. . 2.50 up
Boudoir and Desk Clocks . . . 2.98
Mahogany or Ivoroyd finish
Gillette Safety Razor . . 79c to 5.39
Gem and Ever-Ready 89c
Twinplex Stroppers . . 3.00 to 7.50
Thermos Bottles, Enamel case, pint size 98c
In Corrugated Nickel 1.39
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IF YOU KILL YOUR WIFE THEY'LL ASK WHAT YOU HAD TO EAT

AND 'HOW ARE YOU FEELING'

Crime, Divorce, Morals, Will All Be Changed 100 Years Hence, Scientist Says

By DR. WALTER B. PITKIN.
Associate Professor of Psycology and Philosophy, Columbia University.
(Copyright, 1922, by Cosmopolitan News Service.)

New York, Dec. 22.—When a man murders his wife in the year 2023 he will NOT be rushed off to the Tombs, put through the third degree, haled before a jury of twelve men tried and true and judged according to the evidence against him.

He will be taken to the Bureau of Homicidal Research and asked what he had for breakfast on the morning he shot his spouse, whether he slept well the night before, if his occupation suits him, how much exercise he takes.

Facts concerning his health, his heredity and environment will be brought out.

MORALS A SCIENCE.

A scientific attempt will be made to find why he committed murder and to eliminate the cause of his act. If it can't be eliminated he will be segregated from the community at large, but he will not be tortured and punished: he will be put to work to support the family he has left behind him.

Morals, a century hence, will be scientifically understood. We shall then know that moral problems cannot be settled by conscience, by wall mottoes or by plus exhortation.

In 2023 we shall have in each city a central bureau of moral information.

Our great grand-children will go there as they now go to the dentists. They will find there answers to such questions as what temperaments are compatible in marriage?

FEWER DIVORCES.

Which are utterly incompatible.

What precise difference does wealth or poverty make in problems of divorce?

What persons become morally irresponsible in very hot weather and what can be done about it?

What methods have proved successful in controlling quick tempers and what causes sudden outbursts of temper in numerous cases.

If Henry Jones and Mary Smith were required to go to the central information bureau for temperamental diagnosis as well as to a clerk's office for a marriage license, divorces would be less.

This central bureau of moral information will be a storehouse of invaluable facts, contributed by scientists, teachers, parents, clergymen, judges and personnel managers—facts illustrating the various peculiarities of human nature.

In 2023 specialists will not hold prayer meetings over our descendants, they will not strive to reform the erring, through punishment or an appeal to conscience.

They will say, "Ah, yes, your problem is Type 456, 733B. You will find in our files complete records of 5,679 personal histories of persons like you, who have wrestled with the problem like you. Go study them then make your own decision. We can give you the facts, and the truth is more than half the victory."

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CAPPER'S SHODDY BILL PASSES COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 22.—Favorable report was ordered by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today of the Capper "Truth in Fabric" bill to require manufacturers of woolen cloth or garments to mark the percentage of wool and other materials contained in their product.

Struck by Trolley



MARIE SMITH.

OFFICER SAVES CHELSEA GIRL FROM DEATH

Chelsea girl saved from death by patrolman after she had been hit by a street car. She escaped unhurt. The officer was bruised in his heroic act.

Marie Smith, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of No. 15 Grove street, Chelsea, was saved from death when pulled from in front of a trolley car by Patrolman John Dewan, Chelsea traffic officer.

The girl was on her way home from St. Rose School when rescued.

The officer and the girl were dragged several feet under the fender of the car. The officer received cuts on the face and body. The girl escaped injury.

She had become confused in crossing the street and stepped into the path of the car after it had been signalled to proceed.

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ARBUCKLE FILMS ON BLACKLIST IN N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 22.—The New Hampshire Motion Picture Association, embracing every exhibitor and distributor in the State, has barred "Fatty" Arbuckle films. Following protests from Mayor George Trudel of Manchester, women's clubs, clergymen and others, the association voted against the revival of the fat comedian.

President Charles H. Beane of Franklin, N. H., in behalf of the association, sent a communication to Sidney Cohen, president of the National Motion Picture Association protesting against the recent ruling of Will H. Hays in restoring Arbuckle to the screen.

This action on the part of the New Hampshire Association means that Arbuckle films are on the blacklist forever, so far as New Hampshire is concerned.

WILSON AGAINST SUDDEN BAN ON "FATTY"

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not say what action I will take in the Arbuckle matter until I have given it proper consideration. It is my belief that the board should meet and have the matter debated pro and con in order that each of us may learn the facts in the case. This is the proper way to proceed.



Chief Justice Bolster.

"Mr. Will Hays must have had reasons for the admission of Arbuckle to the film world again. What are those reasons? We must learn them as well as the arguments for his exclusion in order to arrive at a fair and just settlement of the matter."

OPPOSE SNAP JUDGMENT.

Police Commissioner Wilson, when queried, declared: "This is no case for snap judgment. I am opposed to snap judgment and believe it is the cause of much harm to individuals and to the general welfare. Why should I bar any man of his productions from Boston on the spur of the moment without proper regard for his rights in the matter? This is entirely the wrong way to proceed."



Police Commissioner Wilson.

Clergy, welfare workers and prominent clubwomen in Boston and in cities throughout the country have voiced emphatic opposition to the readmissin of the films.

DETROIT BARS FILM.

Dr. James W. Inches, police commissioner of Detroit, has announced that after a conference with Mayor John C. Lodge he has decided to bar Arbuckle films in his city. Officials in other cities have followed the example of Mayor Curley and the Detroit officials in taking a stand against the showing of the films.

Wtih all the furore created, it is interesting to know that the movie producers have two Arbuckle films ready to unload on the public. The two productions are: "Gasoline Gus" and "Freight Prepaid."

TO RELEASE TWO PICTURES.

This information is contained in Variety, the stage and screen organ, published in New York. According to Variety, "Gasoline Gus" had just been released when the scandal involving Arbuckle became public. The second picture had just been finished at Los Angeles, although most of the scenes had been taken in the Chicago stockyards. Following Arbuckle's acquittal on the charges against him, Adolph Zukor and Joseph Schenck, producers of the two productions, consented to have Hays place a ban on the comedian and his productions for the time being.

Now that Will Hays has lifted the ban, Famous Players will almost immediately release "Gasoline Gus" and "Freight Prepaid." Many New York exhibitors, proprietors of the larger houses, stand ready to play the pictures, but they desire them at bargain prices for the present. Zukor and Schenck will lose one and a half million dollars if the films are not shown.

MAYORS BAN FILM.

Mayors in cities in various parts of the State are also opposed to the fat comedian's return to the films. Mayor John M. Webster of Somerville said:



John M. Webster

"The lid is down so far on Arbuckle that it cannot be lifted. His pictures will never be shown here if I can prevent it. It would be a disgrace.

Mayor Quinn of Cambridge agreed with him.

"Arbuckle's reappearance before the motion picture public would not be a good thing," he said. 'Here is a man who was not convicted of the Rappe girl's death, but nevertheless the influence the whole affair had on the children and others who were able to read of it was very bad. Arbuckle's pictures will not be shown in Cambridge."



Mayor Quinn

Arbuckle's films will also be banned in Quincy, according to Mayor-Elect Gustave B. Bates, who takes office on New Year's day. He said:



Mayor-Elect Bates

"Mr. Hays can reinstate him into the movies if he wishes, but he shall not be reinstated before the citizens of Quincy. We do not want him. That is definite."

Mayor Keith of Brockton expressed a similar opinion. Governor Cox would not comment directly, but after he scanned opinions of leading citizens, he said that "the people are apparently able to do their own censoring."

Mayor Quinn of Cambridge has signified his intention of opopsing the showing of Arbuckle films.

He said: "I am opposed to the showing of Arbuckle pictures in this city. I do not think that it is a good thing to show them and I heartily disapprove of any atempt to bring them into Cambridge."

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LOS ANGELES MAYOR OBJECTS TO "FATTY"

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22—Mayor Cryer said he would send a telegram protesting to Will H. Hays, in the name of Los Angeles, home of the motion picture industry, against the edict permitting the return of "Fatty" Arbuckle to the screen.

QUINCY COUNCIL PROTESTS N. H. SERVICE

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fecting business and employment to a considerable extent in addition to causing long unnecessary waits under very trying and unhealthful conditions at the various railroad stations used by the citizens of our city, and

"Whereas, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad officials have known of these conditions for a long time and must surely appreciate the fact that the traveling public have borne with them very patiently and with long suffering, until the conditions have become unendurable, therefore be it

"Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor be requested by the City Council, in meeting assembled, to protest to the railroad officials in the name of the people of Quincy against a continuance of these conditions and to vigorously request that the desperate, trying and deplorable conditions referred to be remedied as quickly as possible so that the traveling public may again with some degree of assurance, be guaranteed that trains will leave and arrive on time and that there will be cars enough to guarantee seating accommodations for every passenger."

When he signed the resolution, Mayor Bradford said:

"I am heartily in accord with all the sentiments expressed in these resolutions."

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What Do You Think of N. Y., N. H. & H. Service?

THE Boston American has received many complaints relative to the suburban service of the New York, New Haven & Hartford. Stories of engines unable to make or keep up steam, of broken equipment, of trains hours late in reaching their destinations, have been sent in. Many of these complaints tell of almost unbearable conditions.

The Boston American is making a thorough investigation and will publish the results. If you live on any suburban line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad, you can help in this investigation by letting us know your experience.

Is your service satisfactory? If so, tell us. If not, let us know, citing instances where your community has received bad service.

Phone, write or call at once to Railroad Service Bureau, Boston American.

INVALID'S LIFE IS SAVED BY FIREMEN

Mrs. Elizabeth Corbett, fifty-four, an invalid, was led by firemen through smoke-filled halls at No. 182 Columbus avenue, during a fire which drove a dozen tenants to the street and caused damage of $1,500. The fire started in the basement from an overheated furnace.

BROOKLINE YOUTH DIES IN AUTO CRASH

William F. Resor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Resor, No. 99 Crafts road, Chestnut Hill, was killed in an automobile accident this morning in Philadelphia. He had gone to Philadelphia to spend two days with a Yale classmate, expecting to reach his own home Christmas Eve. He was killed when an auto in which he was riding skidded into a tree. Mr. and Mrs. Resor left for Philadelphia this morning. They will go on to Cincinnati, where the funeral will be held.

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GERMAN DEFICIT 721 BILLIONS OF MARKS

Berlin, Dec. 22.—A total deficit for 1923 of 721 billions of marks is shown by the extraordinary budget adopted by the Federal Council.

The ordinary budget balances at 733 billion marks. The estimated receipts include 270 billions as the revenue from the income tax and 30 billions as the revenue from exports.

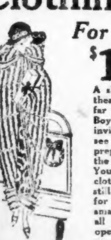
The extraordinary budget shows an estimated expenditure of 84,600,000,000 marks, with revenue of 18,700,000,000 marks.

This leaves a deficit of 65,900,000,000 marks, to which must be added for general administration purposes 449 billions for the execution of the peace treaty and 206,400,000,000 for various other items.

To offset the deficit in the extraordinary budget, only 89 billions are expected to be available from the proceeds of the compulsory loan.

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Snowy white centers of peppermint cream, hand dipped in a delicious chocolate coating.
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MEN'S CLOTHING | WOMEN'S APPAREL and SHOPPING CHECKS

FOODSTUFFS PERISH FOR LACK OF ENGINES ON NEW HAVEN

Christmas goods by the carload intended for the Boston trade for this Christmas—no, next—are tied up along the New Haven Railroad between Boston and New York.

At the present rate of travel the, will be delivered to the yards about the middle of January.

Thousands of dollars' worth of foodstuffs goes to waste weekly because cars cannot be moved.

Lives of passengers are endangered by broken-down engines.

Declaration of such conditions was made to the American today by a trainman in the employ of the New Haven road. He could not give his name for publication. It was only a little while before this that an order was issued that employes talking to newspaper men would imperil their jobs. Here is the trainman's story of engine and freight conditions:

EVERYTHING UPSIDE DOWN.

"I have been employed as a trainman on this road for more than fifteen years, and in all my experience I have not worked under such poor conditions as today.

"Every day a new order comes out which turns conditions for the men upside down. One can never tell where he will be today and how many hours he will have to work. I worked sixteen yesterday and probably would have had to work more than that if there were no labor laws.

"How many persons realize the danger that they are in when riding behind broken-down engines which might fall apart or even blow up at any minute. How many persons think of their safety as they ride to and from their work day in and day out.

"I make two trips every day between Harlem River and Boston. This gives me a chance to size up freight conditions on the road.

"Thousands of cars containing all kinds of perishable goods are sidetracked; also hundreds containing cattle. To tell how many cars of coal are in transit between these two points would be impossible."

AWFUL WASTE.

"Thousands of dollars' worth of food goes to waste every week because the cars cannot be moved. Families are suffering for want of coal.

"The railroad blames the mines for not sending coal and many believe it. You blame the packer for high prices on foodstuffs. Yesterday's papers told of a shortage of Christmas goods in the stores.

"Carloads of goods bought for the Christmas trade will not be delivered before the middle of January because there are no engines to haul these cars.

"The railroad is to blame for the poor condition and high prices and no one else. The sooner the people act against this road the better off they will be. They will be bluffed until they act."

DELAY, NOT CARDS.

Edwin K. Weddall of No. 372 North Main street, Randolph, one of the twelve passengers who refused to pay fares recently, on the ground that their car was cold and dark and that trains were late, declared today that their kick had nothing to do with card playing. The dozen who refused to pay fare have been threatened with suit by the road. An official of the New Haven was ignored as saying that the trouble arose because some passengers were unable to play cards on account of dark cars; that the protest was not due to delay. Mr. Weddall said today:

"Nothing to do with card playing. We have had unlighted cars several times in the last few weeks. We were told the railroad could not get a supply of gas for those cars nearer than Providence. This seems a poor excuse. We wish it known that there were many others beside card players who protested against such service. Our protest was against train delays and cold cars, as well as against dark cars."

Protestant clergymen are now joining the widespread protest against the so-called "service" furnished by the New Haven road.

One of them, the Rev. David R. Matthews, D.D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brockton, proposes to secure united action from all clergymen of his faith who are obliged to use the alleged railroad.



Rev. Matthews.

"No one wants to complain without reason of the New Haven road," he says. "But it has worn out our patience, and no one seems to care.

"To stand for thirty minutes or more waiting for trains, and, when in them, to be obliged to sit for hours waiting for them to get into the South Station—and not occasionally, but frequently—is enough to cause us to ask for a change of management.

NEAR ACCIDENT.

"We will urge it upon public occasions. I propose to call on Episcopal ministers along the lines of the New Haven in this district to take action."

For the first time in several weeks the train from Readville, due at 8.14 came in almost on time today, being only three minutes late. The train known as the Dorchester Special, which picks up passengers at Cedar Grove and Shawmut stations, also managed to struggle in on time although it was held outside the terminal for six minutes.

HOUR AND 10 MINUTES LATE.

A Norwood commuter said today: "The 6.15 for Norwood and Franklin left ON TIME last night. But it stopped at South Boston roundhouse, where two men used twenty minutes in tightening a pin on the right hand connection rod. The train stopped 15 minutes at Bird street for trouble with the left-hand eccentric.

"At Harvard street the conductor telephoned to Readville for another engine to be ready. We did get a substitute engine at Readville and we made Norwood at 8.25, only one hour and ten minutes late."

A commuter living at Whitehead, down on Hull shore, asked today why the electric trains, which run between Pemberton and Nantasket Junction, fail to connect with all afternoon trains down the main line.

"There is an electric train at the Junction to take Hull and Pemberton passengers coming down on the 2.42 from Boston. But the next connection is not until the 5.15 from South Station. There is no electric trains at the Junction to take passengers from the two intervening main line trains leaving South Station at 3.43 and 4.26.

COMPLAINTS CONTINUE.

Angry commuters continue to pour in their protests to the American.

"Sharon trains were late again," declared Miss M. F. Moriarty of Sharon as she registered a complaint against the service given by the New Haven railroad. "That isn't anything unusual, however. The 6.55 p. m. train from South Station left at 8.10 p. m. The train scheduled to leave Sharon at 6.55 in the morning arrived at South Station at 6.30 a. m. This run should take only half an hour."

Charles A. Ross, president of the City Council of Quincy, says:

"Service on the New Haven is steadily growing worse. I was an hour late for business today. I heartily approve any action that will bring relief. It is a matter that vitally interests the people of Quincy.

"Individual expressions of condemnation are of little avail. What is needed is organized action. City Councillor Russell offered resolutions on the railroad situation and they were unanimously accepted at Monday night's meeting."

WHY NOT SLEEPERS?

A post-card to the American contains this brief message:

"Plymouth to Boston; due 8.44. December 18, arrived 9.40. December 19, arrived 9.00.

"Commuter."

Another post-card, signed "Shawmut and Ashmont," reads:

"The 5.30 p.m. train for Mattapan, December 18, arrived at Ashmont at 6.30 (the same night), only about 200 per cent. late. Broke down around Savin Hill and finally was pushed along by another train. They made about four miles an hour. We are not kicking about the train being late—we expect that.

"But why can't we have Pullman cars or sleepers and a dining car?"

BARRED BY NEW HAVEN CENSOR

SLOW MOVIES OF NEW SLOW RECORD SET ON THURSDAY LAST

LATE!!
On the New Haven

From	Due	Late H. M.
New York	6:48	:10
New York (Shore Line)	7:48	1:06
New York Shore Line 2)	7:00	1:30
Newport	8:08	:13
Plymouth-Whitman	8:15	:13
Fall River boat train)	8:20	:28
Plymouth-Greenbush	7:53	:15
Brockton-Middleboro	8:06	:15
Braintree	8:15	:08
Attsburgh	8:58	1:45
New York (2d section)	7:00	2:05
Quincy	9:14	:20
Willimantic	9:45	:55
Randolph	9:46	:24
New Bedford	9:50	:27
Plymouth	10:00	:28
Plymouth	10:14	:37
Newport	10:20	:22
Providence	10:41	:22

CABLE BRIEFS

Athens—(By International News Service)—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Greek minister for foreign affairs, newspapers revealed today.

Meyer Jonasson & Co. Tremont and Boylston Sts.

CLEAR WEAVE
Pure Silk Stockings $1.75

Recognized by those who have bought them as the best stocking value in Boston. They are sure to wear well. They will not deteriorate in quality if put away for later use. They are exceptionally clear and free from streaks. Per pair.....

Colors—Black, Gun Metal, Cordovan, Pigeon, Otter

Quite Out of the Ordinary
Envelope Chemises $3.95

Radium Silk, Silk Armure, Crepe de Chine

Exceptional quality. Exceptional value. Exceptional assortment of styles, colors. Complete range of sizes.....

Pink, Orchid, Peach, White, Blue

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Victrola Console

$2 DOWN

Delivered immediately for music on Christmas morning.



New Model 260 Victrola Console Priced Only $100

Easy Weekly Payments

This large Console Model Victrola, in handsome mahogany, is now brought within the reach of every home on our special terms. Purchasers who reserve their Victrola for Christmas now are sure of getting a fresh new instrument and careful delivery.

Remember—$2 Sends It Home

3 Pathe Records, 1.00

More Beautiful Mahogany Phonographs — 48½ inches high—with rich mellow tone. Play all records. Fully guaranteed. Only $68

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For Last-Minute Shoppers

Player Pianos

At This Low First Payment



$10 Down

Easy Weekly Payments

88-Note Player-Piano — play every key on the piano. Automatic tractor which plays all rolls perfectly. The best value we have ever offered.

This Player-Piano satisfies the musical needs of the entire family. The Player-Piano is always there for your pleasure. The Piano is always there for the children's practice.

FOURTH FLOOR

TWO VALUES FOR ONE LOW PRICE

Your Last Chance Before Christmas—Purchase Now

Thank You!

for your patronage and your belief in the Gilchrist Co., which has built up our business so wonderfully!

We thank you particularly for our Christmas business, which has been the greatest ever, and we hope that your Christmas will be as happy as you have made this season for every one of the Gilchrist Family, for all our store members share in our prosperity.



Silk Underthings

Marvellous gifts—and deeply appreciated ones—because no woman can resist the alluring richness of soft, shimmering silk, when fashioned into fascinating "underthings"!

Crepe de Chine Gowns $3.95

Lustrous, richly trimmed gowns in dainty and adorable designs—pink, flesh, honey dew.

Silk Jersey Petticoats $5.95

Extra size. Rich quality silk jersey in many colorings.



Children's Handkerchiefs

6 for 75c

Kiddies will be most careful not to lose their hankies when they are so pretty as these gayly colored embroidered ones! Daintily boxed.

Velour Pillows

$1.98 to $3.50

A delightful gift suggestion — an odd round, oblong or log shaped pillow of lovely, deep pile velour in soft, harmonious colorings.

Umbrellas, $6.50

Her favorite color and her favored handle may be selected from among these rich-looking, silk warp taffeta umbrellas in silk cases.

Pearl Necklaces, $1.59

Indestructible (imitation) pearls of iridescent beauty and warmth of coloring found only in higher priced pearls.

Sweaters

Jaquettes of Fibre and Wool, $5.50

Two-tone combinations, in smartly attractive styles of unusual distinction! A gift which will be certain to please, and which you will delight in buying.

Blouses

Georgette, Filet Collared, $5.98

In rich and beautiful designs, especially styled to please the younger miss, but equally attractive to all.

Hand-Made Voiles, $7.98

Of fine French quality, daintily finished with hand-drawn thread collar, front and cuffs, and edged with deep Irish crochet.

Handkerchiefs

Women's Pure Linen "Hankies," 59c

In ever so many neat and new corner embroidered designs and some spoke hemstitched, too.

Men's Linen 'Kerchiefs, $2.25 box

That are boxed most attractively, six to the box—make a conventional and useful gift, which any man will appreciate.

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Let Us Supply Your Wants

All We Desire Is Your Promise TO PAY

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A Street Floor Shop

WIFE SAYS "HEALER" WOOED PATIENT AFTER HIS MARRIAGE

MYSTERY WOMAN IN CASE

Desires Conduct With 'Alva' Anderson Caused Nervous Breakdown

Providence, R. I., Dec. 22.—A new figure in the person of a mysterious "Alva" Anderson of this city, has entered the case of Dr. Adolph H. Englehardt, whose twenty-year-old wife, Minnie, charges the "divine healer" with having 119 affairs.

In a separate clause attached to Mrs. Englehardt's bill of particulars against her husband, is this sensational:

"The subsequent to his marriage to said petitioner, on date unknown, he promised to marry a woman named Alva Anderson, gave her an engagement ring, and that his conduct with her and other women mentioned heretofore was such as to cause your petitioner to suffer a complete nervous breakdown."

NOT NAMED IN LIST.

"Elsie" is not named in the list of ill, but Miss Elsie Anderson is, she the daughter of Mrs. Matilda Anderson, of No. 67 Ruggles street, is named as co-respondent.

Dr. Englehardt, who arose from sick bed, told the Boston American he knows no "Alva" Anderson. He does know Elsie, he said, who, with her mother, came often to him for treatments. They are still active workers in his church of the New Science.

"My wife accuses me about this Elsie woman after I had presented my wife a fur coat last Christmas. Mrs. Anderson often came to my office for treatments. On one occasion my wife said, speaking of Elsie: 'I THINKS ELSIE IS MEANT.

"I am quite certain that Elsie is the girl I am supposed to have promised to marry, while I was still honeymooning with my dear wife, Minnie," said the doctor. "The allegation that I promised to marry any girl when I was already married, is, of course, quite untrue.

"To think that this has come to a climax all my trouble," shouted the "divine healer." "My wife's counsel alleges that I presented another girl an engagement ring, and promised to marry her, date unknown.

Mrs. Matilda Anderson, mother of Elsie, who, she stated, is engaged to a Providence man, was vehement in her denunciation of Mrs. Englehardt. She praised Dr. Englehardt, and said she did not believe that the doctor wooed her daughter, who is now in seclusion.

Many of Smart Set to Spend Holiday in Berkshires, Betty Alden Hears

By BETTY ALDEN.

THAT propaganda has been "done," as they say, seems a certainty. Someone in the charmed inner said, "Let's spend Christmas in the Berkshires," and now a whole crowd of folk are deserting their own Lares and Penates and making for that section of the State.

The George von L. Meyers, Jr.—she was formerly Miss Frances Saltonstall—and their young family are to be in Stockbridge at Harrod's Inn for the holidays. Young Mrs. von Meyer, who has written some very snappy music for several Vincent Club shows, has been quite ill recently. The family have been making a very long season of it at their North Shore place in Hamilton, so that the lady of the house might benefit from the good air with which those regions abound.

Philip Means of Commonwealth avenue has also made reservations at Harrod's, as well as Mrs. Arthur Swann and her two daughters, the Misses Christine and Martha Davis Swann. The Alexander Sedgwicks are entertaining a large party at their Stockbridge villa, while the George Higginsons are to have an equally large party at "Rock Lawn," their Lenox country home. The Misses Theresa and Lee Higginson, who are cousins of Miss Nina Higginson of Commonwealth avenue and frequent visitors in the Hub, are already at "Rock Lawn," where they are being joined this week by their parents.

Apropos of Lenox, the house committee of the Lenox Club arranged some time ago for the construction of a toboggan slide on the long slope extending from the clubhouse. Also, the skating rink has been enlarged for the accommodation of the holiday visitors, so that a jolly week-end should result.

GRAFTON CUSHING of Chestnut street was in the party whom Mr. and Mrs. T. Saffern Taller entertained at dinner the other night at the Hotel Plaza in New York.

It was Grafton Cushing who played the role of "fairy godfather"—if there is such a thing—for his niece, Miss Olivia James, daughter of the Edward Jameses of Mt. Vernon street, when she made her debut a few seasons ago. Last year, when Olivia's sister, Mary, made her bow to society, Uncle Cushing was "on the job," again waving the magic wand.

Both Olivia and Mary, by the way, appear to be devoted as ever to their art. Miss Olivia, whom every one likes to hear talk because of a fascinating little French accent—she was educated abroad for many years—is keenly interested in stage designing. Mary is now continuing her second year at the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts.

THERE was quite a Bostonese atmosphere at the first meeting of the season of The Dancing Class held at the capital the other night. This particular class, which originated some twelve years ago in connection with The Playhouse on N street, was, until the war, considered one of the bright spots on the social calendar. Last year ... was revived, due largely to the influence of Mrs. Henri de Libour, one of the charter members.

Popular Alisa Mellon and Anna Hamlin, who, they say, have a faculty of breaking hearts among the younger diplomatic corps at Washington, were there. Miss Mellon, the daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, reigned as mistress of "Avalon," the Merrills' place at Pride's Crossing, which the Mellons leased last Summer. Anna Hamlin, the daughter of the Charles Sumner Hamlins, is a member of the Vincent Club here.

Others who were present at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. B. Sumner Welles, the latter formerly Miss Esther Slater of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denegre, who have a Summer place at Manchester-by-the-Sea; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Princess Bertha Cantacuzene, sister-in-law of Princess Michael Cantacuzene, the former Clarissa Curtis of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Noyes, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr.

Betty Alden



MISS NINA UNDERWOOD

Miss Nina Underwood, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loring Underwood, who takes part in the Animated Advertising Campaign which society is giving on January 15 at the Boston Opera House for charity.

—Photo by Caro.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

MAYNARD TROLLEYS RESUME SERVICE

After being tied up by sleet and ice since last Sunday, the Concord, Maynard and Hudson Street Railway has resumed service on the line between Concord and Maynard.

TURKEY PRICES ARE 10 CENTS LOWER

Turkey prices, as well as market prices in general, have taken a drop since Thanksgiving. Excellent turkeys are selling for 60 to 65 cents a pound, 10 cents cheaper than a month ago.

Here are the prices quoted at the Faneuil Hall Market stalls for articles on the Christmas menu:

Turkeys	.60 to .65
Chicken	.40 to .45
Fresh killed fowl	.40
Geese	.45 to .50
Roast pork	.25 to .25
Ducks	.38 to .40
Irish potatoes, peck	.50
Sweet potatoes, 3 pounds	.25
Hubbard squash, pound	.08
Pumpkin, by the piece	.50 to .75
Onions, silverskins	.10
Onions, ordinary	.05
Celery, bunch	.25 and .50
Cranberries, quart	.20
Lettuce	.15 and .25
Turnips, 2 pounds	.15
Carrots, 2 pounds	.15
Radishes, 3 bunches	.25

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ROBBER GANG GOT HALF MILLION

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Ten men, alleged members of a gang of robbers, police said, has obtained $500,000 in operations throughout the Mississippi Valley, were under arrest here today. Associates of the men were being sought.

More than $70,000 in Liberty Bonds, stocks, warehouse receipts for whiskey and bonds were recovered. One man, police said, had a complete plan of the State penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.

Chief of Detective Hughes asserted information given by the men in custody implicated seven others, some of them identified in political circles.

By means of the map of Joliet Penitentiary and accompanying notations, police believe a Christmas prison delivery was planned.

Instructions apparently written by a prisoner described the method of reaching one of the cell houses by automobile road and said: "A good time is between 9.30 and 11 o'clock. No one there (at a certain gate) but two old men, and they are convicts."

Wins "Ma Ma" Doll



DOROTHY HOFFMAN.

Dorothy Hoffman, of No. 7 Cedar street, Everett, is the happiest youngster in that city today. She has just been awarded a Boston American "Ma Ma Doll" as a result of her enterprise in securing the names of ten persons who promise to subscribe to the Boston American for periods of six months each.

Hundreds of other children are receiving the same reward for their energy. Any girl in Greater Boston can become the proud mother of the doll that walks, talks and goes to sleep if they will follow the lead of Dorothy Hoffman and obtain the ten subscriptions to this paper. Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoffman.

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London — American Ambassador Harvey today accompanied Mrs. Harvey to Southampton, whence she sailed for Madeira to spend the holidays. The Ambassador sails tomorrow for America.

CUTTER STRUCK HARBOR ROCKS IN THICK FOG

The coast guard cutter Acushnet had a narrow escape from being wrecked when it went aground on Toddy Rocks, between Boston Light and Lovell's Island, in the Narrows Channel.

While the navy tug, Iwana, was speeding toward the vessel in response to wireless calls for help, the Acushnet managed to work free with the rising tide.

The ship stuck during last night's heavy fog.

The cutter was bound for her station at Wood Hole. She had come to Boston as escort to two alleged rum ships, the schooner Silvatrice and the motor fisherman, Star.

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LAST HONORS FOR CAPTAIN RYAN

Funeral services for Captain Thomas F. Ryan, chief clerk of the Boston Police Department, who died Tuesday, were held in St. Patrick's Church, Roxbury, today. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Maurice Flynn.

A detail of forty-eight patrolmen accompanied the body from the Ryan home, No. 107 Blue Hill avenue, to the church. Police Commissioner Wilson, Superintendent Crowley and captains of the department attended.

The honorary pallbearers were Captains Gallivan, Driscoll, Mason, Kneeland, McClellan and Hickey. Active bearers were: Sergeants Davis, Wallace, Trainor, Lewis, Corcoran and O'Rourke.

Delegations were also present from the Boston Police Relief Association, Roxbury Historical Society, Post 24 G. A. R., and the Charitable Irish Society. Burial was at the New Calvary Cemetery.

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EXAMINE YOUR 50S; THERE'S A PHONY OUT

"Examine your $50 bills" is the word being sent broadcast today by William H. Moran, chief of the Secret Service Bureau, as there is a $50 counterfeit Federal reserve note in circulation. The bill is on the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, O. Chief Moran says: "the bill is a photographic production on two pieces of paper between which silk threads have been distributed. Coloring matter has been applied to the seal and numbers on the face of the note, the back being subjected to a green toner solution. The fine lines of the lathe work are missing and in most of the border solid black appears."

2 Dozen Kiddies

Make them happy for $1 Christmas Day. Give them each a package of Little Sun-Maid Raisins, luscious little Christmas fruitmeats—tickle them to pieces.

$1.20 worth for $1—special Christmas price!

Stick little packages in stockings. Also let the children give them to their little friends.

Little raisins "just made" for Christmas time.

Get the carton now at any store.

Little Sun-Maids

"Christmas Raisins"

5c Everywhere

Had Your Iron Today?

Hathaways Raisin Bread

FRESH EVERY FRIDAY
ASK YOUR DEALER

T. D. Whitney Company

Linen Specialists Since 1706

Have You Forgotten Anything?

Is Christmas Creeping In Unawares

We Have Just Received Another Lot

Pure Linen Scalloped Scarfs

These make a most acceptable gift for a small expenditure. In three sizes:

18x36 **90c each** — 18x45 **$1.25 each** — 18x54 **$1.50 each**

There are Luncheon Sets to match, consisting of thirteen pieces. **$2.50 set**

The Decorative Art Linen Section Yields Treasures

Beautiful Real French Filet Scarfs in all sizes, $7.50 to $18.00 each, or if you choose Sardinia Filet and Burrato Scarfs, $12.00 to $35.00 each. Then the dainty Dotted Swiss Muslin Scarfs with white, pink or blue borders, $1 to $1.50 each.

A Regal Gift Would Be

A Banquet Cloth

With hand embroidery and Reticelli Inserts. 60 in. square to 72x108.

$35.00 to $90.00 each

Napkins to Match

Linen Center Pieces, with hand embroidery and lace trimmed, 20-inch size. **$1.25 to $1.50**

Ecru Linen Luncheon sets with green edges, consisting of 13 pieces, **$2.00 each**

There Is a Fascination in Handkerchiefs

The average man, woman or child knows this. Hence no mistake when you give Handkerchiefs.

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered with one corner designs in color or white, at, **75c** each

Women's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with hand drawn hemstitching. These are exceptionally fine quality. **Six for $2.00**

Men's Fine Quality Linen Handkerchiefs with one-half inch hems, hand drawn. **Six for $6.00**

Men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, finished with ⅛ or ¼ inch hems. **Six for $4.50**

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The Store that is filled with the Spirit of Christmas

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Queen Quality

No matter what price you pay, this Trade Mark is your assurance of entire satisfaction

A Christmas Suggestion: Give Useful Holiday Gifts

A PAIR of Queen Quality boots, oxfords, pumps, or evening slippers affords an opportunity of combining in one useful gift acknowledged high quality, beauty and usefulness.

Strap Pumps, Colonials, Oxfords

Remarkable Value

$5.50

IDEAL shoes for walking or semi-dress wear. Substantially and stylishly made and at attractive prices.



One-Strap Pumps

PATENT coltskin, gun metal calf and brown calf. Welt soles, rubber heels attached.



Colonials

PATENT coltskin with LXV. wood heels, black glace kid with Cuban leather heels.

Oxfords

PATENT coltskin and gun metal calf with leather heels, welt soles; black glace kid and brown calf with rubber heels attached.



Kersey Spats $2.00

Nine-button height, in black or colors.....

Queen Quality Boot Shop

158 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON

Special attention given to mail orders

AMERICANS TO SEE EGYPTIAN GLORY IN TOMB

Cairo, Dec. 22.—Through the courtesy of the Earl of Carnarvon, the head of the exploring party, and the officials of the Egyptian Antiquities Bureau American tourists visiting Egypt in the next three months will be able to see the treasures recently unearthed at Thebes in Upper Egypt, opposite Luxor on the Nile, just as they were found. This was announced today.

The treasures are in the tomb of King Tutankhamen of the eighteenth dynasty built in 1358 B. C. and unearthed by Lord Carnarvon's excavators after thirty-three years' search.

One after another marvelous treasures have been brought to light in the two antechambers. The rest of the chambers will remain sealed till Lord Carnarvon's return from England in February.

GOLD AND JEWELS.

A steep incline leads straight to the first chamber. In the middle of the wall to the right is a doorway evidently leading to the chamber, or chambers, wherein doubtless are the sarcophagus and mummy of the King, and perhaps other treasures.

Against this doorway are two life-size statues of the King made of bituminized wood—not ebony, as at first reported. They are still standing on reed mats, just as they stood in the King's palace and exactly as laid down in the Pharonic funerary ritual.

The feet of each statue are shod with solid gold sandals of inestimable value. Each statue is crowned with a golden crown, bearing in front the royal serpent, or uraneus. As Thebes was the shrine of the cult of the serpent this is not unusual.

The most notable thing about the statues is the rare beauty of the faces, evidently made from plaster casts such as were made by the ancient Egyptians a thousand years before the Greeks or Romans ever thought of them.

WONDERFUL THRONE.

On the other side of the chamber is a wonderful throne. It is shown not only that the imperial splendor of ancient Egypt was far more delicate and magnificent than was imagined or equalled in the world's history, but also that the later greatest craftsmen of ancient Greece were mere hacks compared to the master who designed and adorned this throne.

Every infinitesimal piece of the many kinds of precious stones which adorn the throne, including the portrait of the King on the back of it, had to be ground on little stone wheels and worked with the smallest stone implements. All the authorities here agree that it is one of the wonders of the world.

In the left corner of the first antechamber are the chariots of the King, also adorned with the most valuable stones of that period. They are not mere ornaments, because obviously they had been used. They are magnificently inlaid with ivory, ebony, lapis lazuli, malachite, etc., while on the backs are hieroglyphics, cut in ivory.

Opposite the front entrance are three beautiful tapers. Here is a discovery of the first magnitude, because it is the first evidence of how the ancient Egyptians illuminated their houses. They are of bronze, surmounted with gold and ivory.

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FIRE DESTROYS STUDIO OF NOTED ARTIST

Greenfield.



Robert S. Woodward.

Dec. 22.—Fire destroyed the studio of Robert S. Woodward, a noted artist, at Buckland. Mr. Woodward was injured in an accident some time ago in California and has been crippled since. Several of his best pictures were destroyed.

DICKENS' STORY IS PUT ON SCREEN



JACKIE COOGAN IN "OLIVER TWIST"

TODAY

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ond time in her life, held the infant clasped to her breast, in terror, until it died of hunger and fatigue.

Even then the poor mother would not let it go.

They put snakes into her cage. She dreads them above all things on earth, and they hoped fear would make her drop the dead baby. She only held it closer and defied the snakes.

Learn from her misguided affection that mother love is the greatest of all nature's forces.

If W. J. Bryan could have seen that mother chimpanzee fearlessly pushing away the dreaded snakes, he would have said: "Hey, you! Stop trying to imitate a Christian mother!"

TO THAT question, "How much can a nation pay?" no answer is possible. What is the value of Raphael's Sistine Madonna, at Dresden? What is the value of the Venus of Milo, in the Louvre, or of Michael Angelo's Moses, in the Church of St. Peter in Chains, at Rome?

No price can be fixed on such possessions. Once it was the habit of conquerors to steal such treasures. Napoleon was first class among the art bandits. Now civilized nations would be ashamed of treasures thus acquired, ashamed even to take cash from their sale.

HOW DESPERATELY nations cling to such treasures now, as in old days. The editor of the excellent National Geographic reminds you that the people of Cnidus refused to sell a statue of Aphrodite, by Praxiteles, to King Nicomedes, although the king offered in exchange to cancel the entire and enormous debt of the city.

You could not buy the Venus of Milo from France—it belongs to the nation—for a thousand million francs, or five times that—although France needs money.

THE HOUSE of Commons, England's law-making machine, contains more labor men than lawyers, which never happened before. It won't happen here, for many a day. Congress and all our Legislatures are packed with lawyers, and although here and there a farmer or business man has crept in, the lawyers rule. Lawyers know what laws are good for lawyers.

DETROIT HAS reckless automobile drivers tested for insanity, and a fair share are shown to be defective. All are, of course, but you cannot quite prove it. To speed when it endangers the lives of others is insanity. But if all the slightly insane were locked up, who would do the work?

THE FIGHT against tax-exempt securities goes on—a feeble and losing fight. The President is for it, sincerely, but the men with big incomes are amazed, astounded and grieved.

"WHAT ARE you trying to do?" they ask. "Deprive us of our tax-proof cyclone cellars? Do you think you are going to tax us as you tax the foolish little people? Not exactly. Learn that laws are not made for US—especially tax laws."

Take notice that this administration will NOT stop the flood of securities that pay no income tax, or find any way to tax the stock dividends, that represent the most shameful tax evasion. The fact that convenient judicial decisions have authorized the evasion does not change the facts.

FOR A CERTAIN class of citizens, laws do not count, and that very class of citizens, one of these days, will bitterly regret that their evasion supplied to others the ammunition that is to give them CONSIDERABLE DISAGREEABLE TROUBLE.

'OLIVER TWIST' TRIUMPHS AT FIRST TRY OUT

The producers of "Oliver Twist," now playing at Tremont Temple, crept into Anaheim on the night of Tuesday, August 22, 1922, as though they had something to hide.

No extraordinary publicity in the little city twenty-five miles away attracted Hollywood or Los Angeles' attention—in short, Jackie Coogan in Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist" was carried to the heart of Anaheim with no more "fuss and feathers" than would have been devoted to the presentation of an ordinary routine picture.

It had long been the custom of producers of pictures to take their newly finished product and "try it on the dog." After months spent in making the picture, after weeks of scrutinizing it, picking it to pieces, criticising it and amending and adding and subtracting its scenes, the creators of the finished product usually find that they have "stared their picture out of countenance," so to speak, and no longer have a normal perspective on it.

And then's the time to show it to an unbiased, uninvited, regular house—full of picture patrons, and from the verdict then encountered to put on the final, finishing touches.

Thus it was with the producers of "Oliver Twist." To their amazement—for after all it was but a "try-out"—the packed throng at the California theatre in Anaheim, twenty-five miles from Los Angeles, gave it complete, unqualified, enthusiastic and vociferous approval. They O. K.'d it "as is" and proclaimed its star the wonder-boy of the age. "Oliver Twist" was taken to Anaheim for criticism and came away triumphant—an unbounded success!

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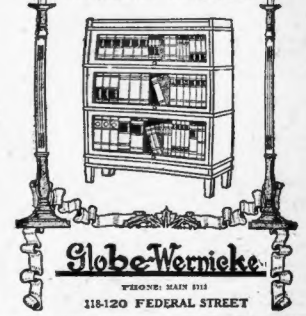
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KLAN VICTIMS' BODIES FOUND IN LAKE

Shreveport, La., Dec. 22.—Decomposed bodies of two men believed to be Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, missing victims of the Morehouse Ku Klux kidnaping of last August, were found today near the Eastland Ferry on Lake La Fourche. They were tied with wire. Dynamite brought them to the surface.

The bodies were nude except for belts and a portion of the trousers. One man's head was gone. It is thought that those who used the explosives left without knowing the bodies had come to the surface.

Most of the military men were sent back to Mer Rouge today. Others were ordered here from Monroe.

Notwithstanding reassurances of Captain Cooper that the order for additional troops was merely to relieve some of the men now on duty for Christmas, the impression seems to be growing that a serious outbreak in Mer Rouge is probable.

Persons in a position to know, say there are heavy stocks of rifles, shotguns and other weapons and ammunition stored in residences and stores.

Captain Coper attributed the discovery of the bodies today to persons who last night attempted to destroy the derrick from which a diver was to start to work this morning. He believes dynamite had been fastened to a mooring chain and set off and that this caused the two bodies to come to the surface.

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TELLEGEN ROBBED BY "MATINEE BURGLAR"

New York, Dec. 22.—Thomas F. Belford, a "matinee burglar" who confessed 100 afternoon burglaries, according to the police, but who was caught the first time he worked after dark, was in the lineup at police headquarters today. Police said the value of goods stolen since last August was $200,000. He was found in the West 92nd street apartment of Mrs. Sadie Bennet at midnight. Belford, the police said, admitted looting the apartment of Lou Tellegen, actor, of $5,000 worth of goods.

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BROWN DEMANDS RECOUNT IN LOWELL

Lowell, Dec. 22.—Petitions for a recount of the election vote in this city last Tuesday in which Patrolman John J. Donevan was chosen Mayor, were circulated today in the interests of Mayor George H. Brown, defeated candidate. On the face of the returns Donovan had a plurality of 2,400. In a letter to the election commissioners Mayor Brown claimed he won by 40 0votes.

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ARMY SERBEANT DIES AFTER STREET BRAWL

Norwalk, Ct., Dec. 22.—Sergeant James Branigan, U. S. Army instruction officer, stationed here, died at the Norwalk Hospital today of injuries caused by being struck over the head with some instrument in a street brawl here early Wednesday morning. Branigan's home is at No. 231 Garfield street, Trenton, N. J.

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KLAN BLAMED FOR FIRE IN CATHEDRAL

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the seminary also showed letters they had received threatening destruction of the buildings.

The flames broke out in the church building known as Quebec's Basilica shortly after midnight and two hours later the great chimes sounded a harsh requiem as the tower pitched into the narrow street. The rectory was also destroyed.

Handicapped by low water pressure the firemen were unable to reach the fire in the Basilica from but one side, on Buade street, where they poured their feeble streams through the gaps left when the stained glass windows crashed before the flames.

Changing wind later carried the sparks away from the Quebec seminary and the Cardinal's palace, which had been threatened.

The interior of the church had just been redecorated at a cost of many thousands of dollars. The organ, the finest in the Province, had been completely rebuilt.

Art treasures and documents dating back to 1647, which were lost, include paintings of inestimable value, by Lebrun and Vandyke. Monsignor Laflamme, cure of the Basilica, estimated the loss at $1,000,000.

Four members of the Provincial Parliament, returning from a late House session, discovered the blaze.

Parish in Rhode Island Burned Out Again

Pawtucket, Dec. 22.—Worshippers in St. John's Church today discovered fire in the basement and after the firemen had fought the blaze for over two hours, little more than the shell of the building was left.

The building was formerly used as a parish hall, but when fire destroyed the regular church edifice two years ago it was converted into a church and has been daily used since by the French-speaking colony.

The damage is estimated at $20,000. Plans have been adopted and a large part of the funds raised for a new church to be erected on the site of the building destroyed two years ago.

37 Fires Are Set in Three States

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Two more fires today were attributed to pyromaniacs, who have burned more than thirty-five barns in Southeastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.

A co-operative feed mill at Dublin, near Doylestown, Pa., was destroyed with feed from many of the farms in the region. State troopers said the blaze had every appearance of incendiarism.

A barn at Radnor on the grounds of Arthur J. Fox was damaged early today, but was saved by prompt work of firemen.

Oil-soaked rags were reported to have been found in the hayloft.

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Triplets Born

Marlboro, Dec. 22.—Triplet boys were born in the Union Hospital, Framingham, and are reported as doing nicely, along with their mother, Mrs. Frank Fair. Before her marriage she was stenographer to ex-Mayor John L. Shaughnessey.

Telegraph Brevities

Providence.—Federal authorities, after investigating the case of Patrick F. Moran, who sought his own arrest because he claimed to have murdered three Mexican soldiers in Mexico, released him on the ground that the United States has no jurisdiction. This country does not have an extradition treaty with Mexico.

Pratt, Kan.—All December heat records were broken here when the thermometer registered 62 degrees above zero.

Seattle, Wash.—Expectation that the seizure here of fifty German-made Mauser rifles and 15,000 cartridges consigned to China would lead to arrest of a ring engaged in getting munitions to rival forces in China was expressed by Federal agents today.

Chicago—Dr. John E. Owens, 86, a Civil War veteran, and former emeritus professor at Northwestern University, died here.

HUGHES DENIES INTERVENTION IN EUROPE

Washington, Dec. 22.—An official statement from Secretary of State Hughes, today, reads:

"The Department of State cannot discuss tentative proposals with respect to the European situation. The report that this government has presented to other governments a proposal for an American commission is unfounded. Of course it follows that no assent of any other government to such a propsal has been received."

Secretary Hughes' statement was followed with a vigorous denial that the American government has "seriously considered" much less "laid before any foreign government" the proposal for an American commission to deal with reparations. Either formally or informally, such a course, it was stated, would be manifestly improper, wholly aside from its practicability.

If such a plan is now before the French government, it was said at the State Department, it was put there by persons who have no connection, officially or unofficially, with the American government.

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AMORUS GIRLS' CLUB IN DANCE TONIGHT

The third annual dance of the Amorus Girls' Club of Dorchester and Roxbury will take place tonight at Whiton Hall, Codman suare, Dorchester. The proceeds will go to the Federated Jewish Charities.



Esther Shifman

Miss Rose Sharad of No. 28 Leroy street, Dorchester, president of the club, and Miss Esther L. Shifman of No. 98 Woodcliff street, Roxbury, the secretary, are in charge of the affair. The Wyman Jefferson Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.



Rose Sharad

An unusually large number of tickets have been sold, and the girls expect the dance to be even more successful than the other dances the club has run.

PEABODY TURKS SAY THEY WERE BARRED

The Near East question came home in Peabody today, when two natives of Turkey swore out warrants against Special Officer Michael Sweeney on duty at moving picture theatres alleging racial discrimination.

For the second time in two months Peabody finds itself confronted with the racial issue. The question was raised last month when Victor Chandler, colored football player, was barred from a banquet with a Southern football team which Peabody High had played.

Sweeney will appear in court January 3.

John Hassan and Harry Verdi, the complainants, declare they went to the theatre dressed in their finest clothes on Sunday evening, December 10, bought orchestra seats and presented them to Sweeney who acted as doorman.

Sweeney told them to "go up in nigger heaven." After protesting in vain, they called on Mayor William A. Shea, and a city offical returned to the theatre with them. After a conference, the manager admitted them to the orchestra.

Patrons of the theatre say that the Turks have been forced to sit in the gallery for several weeks, following complaints made to the manager.

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RAIDERS FIND BOOZE HIDDEN IN AIRSHAFT

Under the eyes of Judge Hayden as he sat in his office in the Roxbury Courthouse, police today raided John Carrazza's shoe repair shop, directly opposite the courthouse, and found six gallons of moonshine. The place had been raided twice before. The liquor found today by Sergeant Ryan and a squad was hidden in an airshaft, behind the store, obscured from view from above by a false bottom in the shaft. Access to the cache was made through a frosted window which locked and unlocked by a safely hidden device.

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HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR DEATH OF WIFE

John Kalatothrakon of Lowell, arraigned before the Middlesex Superior Court on a Grand Jury indictment charging him with the murder of his wife, Kiraka, on May 10, pleaded not guilty, but was ordered held without bail. Kalatothrakon, alias Michelekos, is alleged to have thrown his wife down a flight of stairs following a quarrel over religion. She died from the injuries sustained by the fall. He fled to Canada, but was brought back two weeks ago.

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KILL OIL BOSS FROM AMBUSH IN MEXICO

Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 22. (By the Associaed Press.)—Emile Arnsten, formerly of Shreveport, La., assistant pipe line superintendent of the Mexico Gulf Oil Co., was shot and killed from ambush on the road between Toteco and Zacamixtle, State of Vera Cruz. Arnsten, who was more generally known as Eddie Anderson, is a native of Norway, but lived in the United States for many years.

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WIFE AND CHILD DEAD BESIDE XMAS TREE

New York, Dec. 22.—A Christmas tree stands in the home of Joseph Sicenski, Brooklyn, and toys litter the floor. To him they are a mockery. When Sicenski left for work he gave his wife money to buy the tree and purchase presents for their six-year-old daughter Ella. On his return he found them dead. A draft had blown out the flame of a gas stove.

WARRINGTON'S CAPTURE DUE TO EMPLOYERS

Henry E. Warrington, held on a charge of larceny of $100 from the Parker House by means of worthless checks, was caught through the efforts of his employers, the Muscle Shoals Intelligence Bureau, it was stated today.

Warrington was a salesman for the company, which is developing a tract of land adjacent to the government's Muscle Shoals site, at the Atlantic City Boardwalk exposition.

James M. Corbett of Somerville, Boston representative of the company, which has permanent office at No. 174 Washington street, states he had Warrington arrested in New York on similar charges. The company then dropped its charges in order that Warrington might be prosecuted in Boston.

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MOVIE ACTRESS IS AWARDED DAMAGES

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The California Industrial Accident Commission has awarded $228.07 to Miss Beatrice Burnham, film actress, for injuries received when she fell into a pit for the seventh time while acting. She fractured a ligament in her shoulder.



Beatrice Burnham

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ASKS PROTECTION FOR PEROSI'S MUSIC

Rome, Dec. 22.—An injunction was granted in court here today against Father Lorenzo Perosi, noted composer of church music, restraining him from disposing of his property. This was done at the request of Abbe Perosi's family with a view, it was explained, to protecting his famous oratorios and other musical compositions. Only three of these have been published, the manuscripts of the remainder being in his personal possession, and considered by his family to be unsafe, owing to his mental condition, which was described as growing worse.

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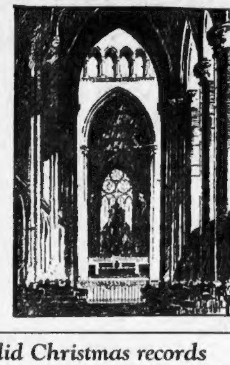
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STILL TIME TO HELP FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN CHRISTMAS DAY

BASKETS PACKED READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Five thousand additional destitute men, women and children will be fed in their Greater Boston homes on Christmas Day by the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund as a result of last minute contributions that have been made.

Enough food to feed 35,000 needy persons has already been ordered from the Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company. This food will weigh 86,000 pounds. A special force of more than fifty men and women was employed packing the food in sanitary pasteboard cartons at the wholesale warehouse of the company at No. 222 Summer street. James D. Casey, the genial vice-president of the company, took personal charge of assembling this big order.

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The distribution of this vast amount of food which is to bring good cheer into thousands of desolate homes will take place from the Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company wholesale warehouse at No. 222 Summer street, opposite South Station.

TO FEED EIGHT.

The persons who will obtain this food will receive special tickets entitling them to one parcel each. Upon presentation of the ticket they will be given their Christmas dinner—enough to feed eight persons.

There will be no markings of any kind upon the parcels, as the Christmas Fund editor realizes how sensitive needy families are. No one will know who obtained the food except the families themselves, unless they desire to make the fact known.

More automobiles are needed to assist in helping aged and infirm persons to their homes with the packages. Persons in a position to loan their automobiles with drivers, for even a few hours, tomorrow afternoon or evening, are requested to get in touch with the Christmas Fund editor at Main 5180, or to have their cars at the wholesale warehouse of the Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company tomorrow.

A substantial boost was given to the Fund by Herschel Bacharach, proprietor of The Bacharach, Inc., at No. 130 Summer street, who turned over one-half the proceeds from the sale of food in his restaurant yesterday. Hundreds of persons ate there and were well satisfied. Among those who assisted Mr. Bacharach were Mrs. O. D. Williams of Quincy, Miss Frances R. Bacharach of Farmington, Me., and Miss Lillian Harris of Roxbury.

Among the persons who contributed their services in getting out the dinner tickets were Mrs. O. D. Williams, Mrs. Ella Silver, Miss Lillian Harris, Miss Florence Jardine, John Pullo, Julia Goduti, Anna Coughlin, Anna Shurfield, Frances Joski, Premo Pollini, Michael C. Aira, Jenny Mirabello, Gus Selvitelli, Charles Picardi, Joseph A. Freno, Anthony Mortali, Thomas Roche and a group of his friends.

Mrs. W. F. Kinder, who directs the all-breed dog show in Paine Memorial Hall tonight beginning at 8 p. m., expects the American's Fund will be materially increased. The show is under the auspices of the Ladies' Charity Club and the net proceeds will be turned over to the American's Fund. Prizes will be awarded in all events.

The substantial sum of $100 was turned over to the Fund as the result of the activities of Ray S. Averill, the popular manager of the Codman Square Theatre, Dorchester. Through Mr. Averil's kindness special performances of the Lillian F. Brown Revue were given at the Codman Square Theatre on three evenings of this week.

Following each of these special performances the young women who comprise the Revue made collections from the audiences. The Revue was such a big hit that the audience gladly contributed when the young ladies passed through the aisles.

The girls who took part in the Revue were Evelyn Hamm, Ruth Grady, Alice Jones, Doris Canavan, Katherine Cutter, Grace Freeman, Grace Delapole, Lillian Neilson, Elena Dyer and Evelyn Kelley. Through the Boston American, Mr. Averill desires to thank all the patrons of his theatre who so gladly made the affair a success.

INVALID SENDS HELP.

Although unable to eat anything but soft toast three times a day, Henry Elder, who lies ill in Room 17, Ward M, in the Boston City Hospital, wrote to the Christmas Fund editor and asked permission to help feed the unfortunate at Christmas. Mr. Elder wrote: "It has always been a great source of pleasure in past years to donate a basket to your great cause. This year I shall not be able to enjoy my own Christmas dinner because of illness. Nevertheless I shall be just as happy knowing some poor soul shall enjoy it if I can't."

Among the Boston merchants who have helped make the Fund a success are William Read & Sons, The Winchester Store, at No. 364 Washington street, who donated a pair of women's Read Special shoe skates and a pair of men's Read Special shoe skates, and George L. Griffin Company, No. 370 Washington street, who contributed a ladies' umbrella and two neckties as special prizes.

Several large contributions have been received during the closing hours of the Fund. Checks for $100 each came from Benedict J. Baker and Edwin A. Grozier, publisher of the Boston Post. Mr. Grozier is a regular contributor to the American's Fund.

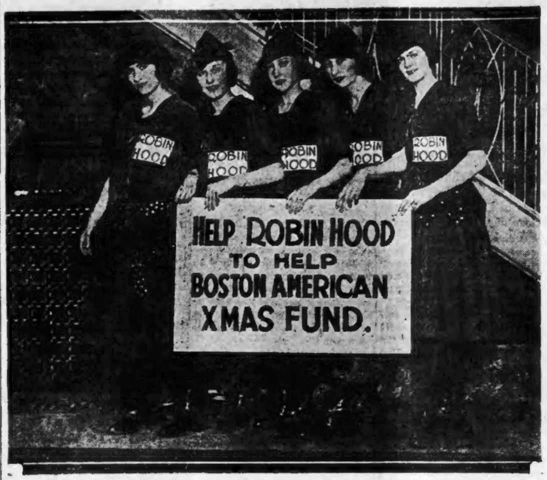
The sum of $36 was netted by Misses Lucy and Grace Babin and Majorie Foster of Mattapan who conducted a dancing party in Obert's Bungalow. Members of the Excello Orchestra gave their services free and the use of this charming little bungalow dance hall was contributed without cost by Frank Obert, Jr., the proprietor. Mr. Obert has been one of the Fund's best boosters for many years.

The Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company contributed ten pounds of their best candy which was auctioned at last night's dancing party of the Telephone Operators in Lerner's Ballroom De Luxe at No. 335 Massachusetts avenue.

Contributions follow:

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previously acknowledged	8,302.30
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Additional from Alpha Hall Dancing Party, Quincy	7.00
Ruthy Poor	2.00
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Wan Eta Club of Roxbury	5.00
Sherwin Prevocational Printing Class Roxbury	1.00
Additional from Copley Plaza Ball	12.00
Collected at Bachrach's, Inc.	15.00
Sales Force of Bieringer-Hanauer Company	5.33
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Pine Tree Athletic Club, Portland, Maine	5.00
J. H. Bozzell	4.00
Jordan Marsh Company	10.00
A Friend	5.00
Dancing Party at Obert's Bungalow, direction of Lucy and Grace Babin and Marjorie Foster	36.00
Houghton & Dutton Furniture and Rug Department	6.00
Phillis Gibian	2.00
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In Loving Memory of Baby Lorraine	2.00
I. W. O. D.	1.00
K. L. O. D.	1.00
Collected at Codman Square Theatre by girls of the Lillian F. Brown Revue	100.00
Helen R. Leary	3.50
Stereotype Dept., Boston American	17.50
Total	$9,753.30

——Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund——



IF YOU SEE THESE GIRLS DIG DOWN IN YOUR JEANS

These five "Robin Hood" ushers devoted their supper hour to the Christmas Basket Fund and collected $46.51 in downtown restaurants. They felt rewarded when they learned their efforts will put food in the mouths of nearly 100 persons on Christmas Day. Left to right, Minnie Gott, Marcella Bransley, Hazel Gilmore, Myrtle Tootell and Carol Kover.

8 SENATORS VOTE AGAINST BUTLER

Washington, Dec. 22.—The nomination of Pierce Butler to be associate justice of the Supreme Court was confirmed by the Senate after an executive session lasting four hours. The vote on confirmation was 61 to 8. Those who voted against Butler on the question of confirmation were: La Follette (Wisconsin), Norris (Nebraska) and Norbeck (South Dakota), Republicans: Harris and George (Georgia), Heflin (Alabama), Sheppard (Texas), and Trammel (Florida), Democrats.

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"I SHALL NOT DIE!" CRIES DIVINE SARAH, DEFYING DEATH

ACTRESS STARTLES DOCTORS

Overcomes Heart Strain With Professor Coue's Theory of Auto Suggestion

By BASIL D. WOON,
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The rapid cure of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, restoring her to her usual health within a few days after an attack of syncope, was effected by her adoption of Professor Coue's theory of auto-suggestion, according to an intimate friend of the actress.

This friend says that as soon as Mme. Bernhardt regained consciousness after her attack during rehearsal Monday she began repeating: "I am not ill. I am just tired. I shall return to the theatre in three days as soon as I am rested."

DOCTORS STARTLED.

The doctors at first diagnosed the illness as a heart seizure and declared the attack came within a narrow margin of being fatal. They were literally dumfounded when they returned to Mme. Bernhardt's house yesterday and found the actress sitting at her desk writing letters, apparently completely recovered. She told them:

"I shall not die until I want to."

WILL POWER BEST AID.

Then, paraphrasing Professor Coue, she repeated:

"My vitality, triumphing over my feeble body, comes from the mind. I am so certain that my time has not yet come that my recovery is certain. You can do nothing for me, for my best physician is my will power."

It is announced that Mme. Bernhardt will resume her rehearsals at once.

The doctors state that a similar attack would be fatal nine times out of ten to persons half her age, and that in any case it is astonishing that she should be able to leave her bed within two weeks.

——Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund——

MORE TESTIMONY IN PAT SOMERSET CASE

Washington, Dec. 22 (By International News Service).—Additional testimony must be taken at Ellis Island, before the assistant secretary of labor takes action on demands for the deportation of Pat Somerset, English actor. The request for Somerset's exclusion from the United States was made because of his alleged relations with Mrs. Carl Carleton, an American woman known on the stage as Edith Day.

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Signor Tangora Dead

Rome, Dec. 22 (By International News Service).—Signor Tangora, who recently resigned as minister of finance in the Italian government, died today.

Boston and its suburbs are rich in home-buying opportunities—and the "Real Estate" columns of The Boston American are a source of reliable information regarding these opportunities. Read them carefully and consult with the dealers advertising here.

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TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

WGI, MEDFORD.

6:30—Boston police reports. Late news flashes, early sports news, Boston American.

9:30—Evening program:

I. Concert by the New England Staff Band of the Salvation Army, Staff Captain Young, director.

1. "Glory to God in the Highest," arr. by Salvation Army Musical Department (Mozart). Instrumental chorus.
2. Cornet solo, "Columbia," Lieutenant C. Matheson.
3. Address: "Christmas Work of the Salvation Army," Colonel W. A. McIntyre, Provincial Official in Charge of the New England States.
4. Overture "Rival" with bass obligato.
5. Vocal selections: a"Bread of Heaven," b"Adeste Fidelis," male chorus of the band.
6. Christmas carols, selected, trombone quintette.
7. "Banner of Liberty," one of the latest productions by the Salvation Army Musical Department, played by the band.
8. "Spanish Chant" (Round) introducing cornet, baritone and bass variations.

WNAC, BOSTON.

4:00—Dance music, Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

4:15—William H. O'Brien, lesson in new tango steps.

4:30—Dance music, Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

4:50—Selections on Victrola.

8:00-9:30—Short talk by F. P. Sibley (Sib): "The Old Sectors Now." Yankee Division Service Band, Lieutenant John J. O'Neill, conductor.

1. March "Le Sombre et Mouse," Gannes.
2. Overture "Raymond" (The Queen's Secret) ... Thomas
3. Fox trot, "Tomorrow" ... Turk-Robinson
4. Potpourri, "Campus Memories" ... Seredy
5. Waltz, "My Buddy" ... Donaldson
6. Grand Fantasia, "Albion" ... Baetens
7. Fox trot, "Coal Black Mammy" St Heller
8. Selections from the musical show "Maytime" ... Romberg
9. Fox trot, "Mary Dear" ... Jerome
10. Suite "Ballett Egyptien" ... Luigini
11. March, "Stars and Stripes Forever" Sousa

KDA, EAST PITTSBURGH.

6:15 P. M.—Special Dinner Concert by KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra.

7:15—News. Tri-Weekly letter from Farm and Home. Report on World Trade Conditions, prepared by the Trade and Industrial Bureau of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

7:30 to 8:30—Santa Claus will be in his workshop and will have some of his assistants there too to answer telephone calls from the kiddies.

8:30—"Literary Moments," by Marjory Stewart, with a program of Christmas stories, including "The Gift of the Magi," by O. Henry, and "The First Christmas Tree," by Henry Van Dyke.

Weekly talk on "Etiquette," by Mrs. Chester B. Story. The subject this week is "Conversation."

9:00—Concert by Helen Clough, soprano; George W. Best, bass, and R. R. Baker, violinist, from the KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra.

Program—Soprano solos, "With Verdure Clad," Hayden; "Slumber Song," Gretchaninow; "Paris also," Arditi; "Welcome, Sweet Wind," from "The Morning of the Year," Cadman. Violin solos, "Serenade," Drdla; "Nocturne," Chopin; "Orientale," Cesar Cui. Bass solos to be selected.

WJZ, NEWARK.

6:30 P. M.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffe and sugar.

6:35—"Something for Everybody," copyrighted stories by the Youth's Companion. "How to Prove That the Earth Moves," a scientific experiment that anyone can perform; "Barbara Bell," a ballad of an early day; "The Right Kind," why the farmer's hat never blew off; "Enter Through the Chimney," an interesting bit of geographical lore; "Ther Wa'nt Nothing," humor from the Green Mountains.

5:45—Conditions of leading industries by R. D. Wychoff, editor of the Magazine of Wall Street.

5:45—Resume of sporting events, etc.

6:00—Musical program.

7:00—"Bedtime Stories," by Thornton Burgess.

7:15—"Scottish Terriers," by Frank F. Dole, noted authority.

7:40—Musical program by the Misses Mabelle Cowan, pianist; Kathlyn Holey, soprano, and Virginia Parkinson, violinist, of Orange, N. J.

Program—"Elegie," Massenet by the trio; violin solos, "Adoration," Barowski; "Spanischer Tanz," Rehfeld; piano solos, "Capriccio Brillante," Leybach; "Visions of the Dance," Martin; soprano solos, "Rhapsody," Warford; "Yesterday and Today," Spross; trio, "I Love a Little Cottage," O'Hara.

8:00—"Books Reviews," by Grace Isabel Colbron.

8:30—Concert by Andreas Arup, baritone, of Brooklyn.

9:00—Literary evening conducted by the editorial staffs of the Outlook, Scientific American and Harper & Bros.

9:10—Concert by Eva Emmet Wycoff, born in St. Louis, Mo., and belongs to a family of singers and actors. She has sung very generally throughout the East and Middle West, and is commended for the beauty of her voice and the execellence of her interpretations. Miss Wychoff's experience as soloist with prominent orchestras and in oratorio stamp her as an artist of authority.

9:55—Arylington Time Signals, weather forecast.

10:01—Concert by the Alda Brass Quartet of Brooklyn; Clara Have, solo trumpet; Eleanor Betts, second trumpet; Ethel Clark, F. Horn and Cora Sauter, E. Horn.

Program—"The Heavens Are Declaring," Beethoven, quartet; "Christmas Numbers," "Silent Night, Holy Night," quartet; "The Pilgrim's Chorus," Tannhauser, Wagner.

KYW, CHICAGO.

8:30—Musical program by Laura Turner, soprano; E. J. Polan, baritone; Milan Lusk, Bohemian violinist; Mrs. Edna Hall Frain, accompanist; Isaac Levine, pianist.

Program—Transcription on the sextet from Smetana's opera, "The Bartered Bride," Lusk, Milan Lusk (Milan Lusk has made a record of this selection, No. 65003, for the Edison Phonograph Company); selections by Laura Turner, (a) "Venetian Boat Song," (b) "Consolation," (c) "Spring Song," Mendelssohn, Isaac Levine; (a) "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," Tate, (b) "Holy Night," Adam, E. J. Polan; (a) "The Old Refrain," Kreisler, (b) "Serenade," Drdla, Milan Lusk (Milan Lusk has made a record of this selection, No. 27513, for the Victor Talking Machine Company); selections by Laura Turner, "Prelude," Bach Heinze, Isaac Levine; (a) "To the End of the World With You," Hall, (b) "Sunshine of Your Smile," Ray, E. J. Polan; (a) "Slavonic Dance in E Minor," Dvorak Kreisler, (b) "My Old Kentucky Home," Foster-Lusk, Milan Lusk.

WGY, SCHENECTADY.
400 METERS.

6—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

6:30—Santa Claus talks to children.

6:45—Children's program of Christmas stories, Miss Gladys Lott, reader.

7:40—Health talk: "Keep Your Mind Well," Colonel Homer Folks, secretary State Charities Aid Association.

7:45—Concert Program:

Instrumental selection, "Nazareth" .. Gounod
WGY Orchestra

Baritone solo, "Mistletoe" ... Crist
Ronald Ferraro

Instrumental selection, "Christmas Barcarolle" ... Rivela
WGY Orchestra

Ladies' Quartet:
(a) "As With Gladness" ... Old German
(b) "Holy Night" ... Gerber
The Yuletide Quartet

Violin solo "Andante" from "C Minor Christmas Sonata" ... Grieg
Edward Rice

Baritone solo, "A Christmas Song" .. Sullivan
Roland Ferraro

Brief Talk, "Dangers Incident to Christmas Celebration"

Instrumental selection, "Medley of Winter Songs" ... Felix
Orchestra

Ladies' Quartet:
(a) "Oh Thou Glorious Day Victorious" ... Sicilian Folk Song
(b) "Cradle Song" ... Gascon Carol
The Yuletide Quartet

Address, "Christmas as Celebrated in Different Countries"

Instrumental selection, violin solo with orchestra accompaniment, "Canzonetta" ... Godard
Edward Rice

Reading, "Little Rocket's Christmas" ... Brown
Rosemary Cramb

Instrumental selection, "Melody of Christmas" ... Frisol
Orchestra

10:30 P. M.:

Fox Trot, "Why Should I Cry Over You" ... Miller
Harmony Orchestra

Tenor solo, "Mary" ... Richardson
Steven MacLaren

Fox Trot, "Zenda" ... Breau
Harmony Orchestra

Piano solo, "Solsegietto" ... Bach
Margaret E. Waterman

Waltz, "Dreamy Hawaii" ... Vandersloot
Harmony Orchestra

Fox Trot, "Tomorrow" ... Turk
Harmony Orchestra

Tenor solo, "Only in Dreams," from "The Knickerbockers" ... DeKoven
Steven MacLaren

Fox Trot, "Blue" ... Clarke
Harmony Orchestra

Piano solo, "Summer Rain" ... Lyne
Margaret E. Waterman

Fox Trot, "Suez" ... DeRose
Harmony Orchestra

Waltz, "Buddy" ... Donaldson
Harmony Orchestra

Tenor solo, "Come Down to Kew" ... Dies
Steven MacLaren

Fox Trot, "I Wish I Knew" ... Anderson
Harmony Orchestra

Piano solo, "Barcarolle" ... Grodsky
Margaret E. Waterman

Selections:
(a) Waltz, "Lovely Lucerne" ... Godin
(b) Fox Trot, "Chicago" ... Fisher
Harmony Orchestra

WBZ, SPRINGFIEL.

7:30 P. M.—Uncle Wiggily Bedtime Story. Market reports.

7:45—Fashion talk on "Smart New Clothes for the Winter Sports and Week Ends," "Suggestions That Make Christmas Presents Real Presents."

8:00—Piano recital by pupils of Mme. Frieda Siemens.

THREE HELD IN CHECK PLOT

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arrest in Freehold of Giles M. Ranney, an engraver, and the arrests in Cincinnati of James Watson and Walter R. Moran, it was disclosed today.

Ranney, who was said to be a New Yorker, was arrested several days ago, but his capture was kept secret until the other alleged plotters were seized.

County Detective Davenport said the activities of the band extended all over the country, including New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New Orleans and Birmingham.

TIP LEADS TO ARRESTS.

The men are alleged to have passed counterfeits of the blue travelers cheques of the American Railway Express in denominations of $50 and $100. Officals of the express company declared that this was the first successful attempt in thirty years to pass forged travelers' cheques.

The trial of the alleged counterfeiters was struck in New York last November when a bank teller noticed something wrong with the texture of one of the cheques which he had cashed.

TRAILED TO ASBURY PARK.

An alarm was immediately sent out and investigation showed that $800 worth of the bogus paper already had been passed in New York. Every bank, railroad ticket office and express office in the country then was notified to be on the lookout for the gang.

A short time later Detective Davenport received a tip that the counterfeits were being made in Asbury Park.

He trailed Ranney to a small printing shop here, where, the detective says, he found him comparing some of the bogus cheques with authentic paper.

Detectives then went after Moian and Watson.

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SLATE AND BONE IS SOLD AS COAL

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ducting an investigation of alleged coal frauds, at the suggestion of Mayor Curley.

Sealer Woolley is about to summons into court a number of wholesale coal dealers, particularly one concern in Somerville, which is alleged to be selling at the rate of $25.60 per ton a product, which upon investigation and analysis, is said to contain but 700 pounds of coal, out of the 2,000 pounds to each ton.

This product is being sold in the streets of Boston at the rate of thirty-two cents a pound or $25.60 per ton as "nut coal." According to Mr. Woolley, this is nothing but slate and bone and the people are being defrauded.

Although Sealer Woolley has no jurisdiction in the matter of quality of coal sold, he will however institute a novel procedure of charging "fraud" because of the fraud in selling the public in general such coal advertised as "nut".

He believes the court will back him up.

To help the many consumers who have to rely on the pedlar for the heat giving nuggets, Sealer Whoolley has approved a galvanized iron pail for selling coal at the yards. It has been adopted by many of the reputable dealers. When filled it contains exactly twenty-five pounds.

A keen disappointment to Sealer Woolley is the fact that some judges are simply imposing a small fine on short weight peddlers.

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REJECT BIDS FOR TEN AMERICAN VESSELS

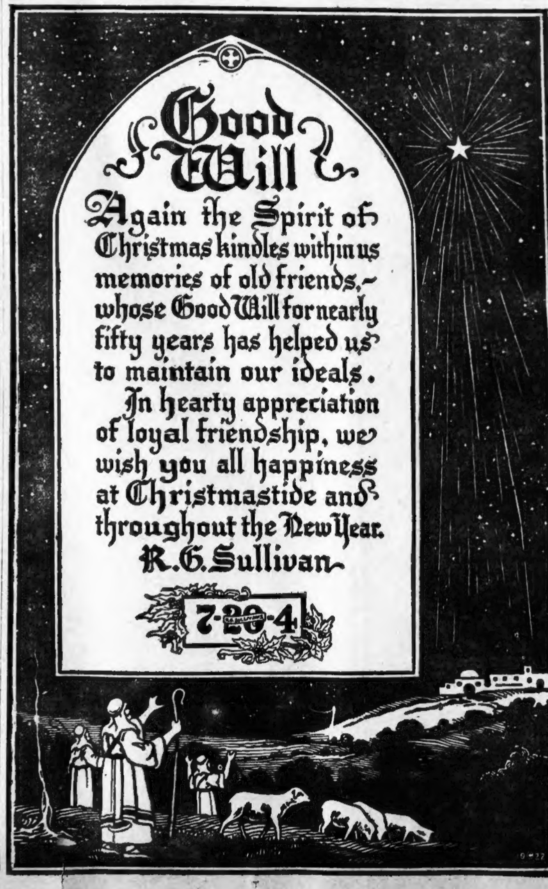
Manila, Dec. 22 (By the Associated Press)—Thirty-one bids for ten vessels owned and offered for sale by the United States government have been rejected as too low by the quartermaster of the department of the Philippines. One tug was the only craft sold and it brought $3,100.

BARS ULSTER XMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

Belfast, Dec. 22. (By International News Service)—"God grant that the New Year will be one of peace and good will for the whole of Ireland and that the systems of government established in North and South Ireland be given a fair trial," said Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, in a message of Christmas greeting today. The Ulster government refuses to relax the curfew regulations to permit Roman Catholics to attend Christmas midnight mass. Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, has sent a protest to the Belfast government.

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Belvidere, N. J.—Walter Loline of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was arrested charged with being one of the two men implicated in the murder of Detective Rush Stehlin at Easton, Pa.



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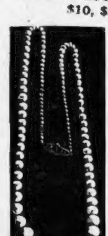


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SPURNED $10,000 NARCOTIC BRIBE, DECLARES FRYE

Boy Dies as Mother Brings His Xmas Gifts

SON HAD BEEN ILL 6 MONTHS

Father in Jail, She Worked, Visiting Hospital Nightly; Goes Wild at News

A bent little middle-aged Italian woman, whose tired face was alight with Christmas happiness despite the lines which a life time of suffering had put there, got off an elevated train at Washington street and hurried to the main entrance of the City Hospital.

It wasn't noon, afterward, that she had any reason to be happy except at Christmas time. Her husband was in prison, she was so poor that two of her children, Frances and Peter, were being cared for in private homes, so that she never sees them.

HOME XMAS GIFTS.

And this third one was in the hospital—all but the life for six months, and in life so precarious that he had been on the danger list at times with heart disease.

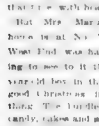
But Mrs. Maria Maggi whose home is at No. 76 Poplar street, West End was happy. She was going to see to it that Sito, the ten year old boy in the hospital had a good Christmas in spite of everything. The bundles contained toys, candy, cakes and so on—little things she had bought with her meagre savings.

Ever since the boy entered the hospital she has had to work all day. In the evening she would go home and do the housework.

NIGHTLY FOR 6 MONTHS.

Then she would go out to the hospital—every night for six months—and spend a few hours with the little fellow before he went to sleep.

Now Christmas was here. She had denied herself to get the presents—but that her son was going to have a happy Christmas. For it might be his last one.



Peter Maggi

Mrs. Maggi bustled up the steps to the main entrance. Her face aglow with anticipation. The attendant at the desk knew her. She waved to him happily.

"See what I've got for Sito," she laughed. "Won't he be tickled!"

The attendant beamed. Then he stepped out from behind his enclosure.

TOLD BOY IS DEAD.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Maggi," he said, "Your son died just an hour ago."



Frances Maggi

Mrs. Maggi stood motionless for a moment. Her arms relaxed and the bundles, tied so carefully with red ribbon, dropped to the floor.

Then something snapped within her. She dashed through the hallway and ran towards the ward.

For the next ten minutes internes, nurses and physicians had a busy time. The little mother was demented, temporarily, by her loss. Up and down the building she raged, screaming that she would "kill the nurse who let my boy die," and fighting with those who sought to restrain her.

At last the police came. She was led into an office to calm down.

Finally her fit of madness gave way to a paroxysm of sobbing. She became quiet, and at last consented to be taken home.

After she had been taken to her home an attendant went to the entrance lobby and picked up several bundles from the floor. They were done in tissue paper with red ribbons. From one protruded the end of a tin trumpet. A sack of peanuts was broken and spilled.

As the attendant carried them away some one called him back. "Hey, you've left something, Jack."

There lay a little card adorned with a wreath of holly. It read:

"Merry Christmas."

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RELEASE $500,000 TIED UP IN ALIMONY FIGHT

Justice Morton in Superior Court today dissolved the injunction restraining trustees of the estate of Thomas Dana from paying Julius Dana de Cordova, the only heir, $500,000 bequeathed to him under the will of his grandfather. The injunction was originally received by Mrs. Do Cordova, who is suing for divorce. She alleged that her husband was under heavy obligations to money lenders and she feared if he received the money he would pay it all out and thus interfere with the payment of potential alimony.

WILL SANTA FAIL THEM?



CHILDREN FACE HUNGRY CHRISTMAS DAY

After 3 Starts This Train Got Off on the Right Foot

The third start never fails.

That's the slogan of the New Haven road, in opinion of passengers on the 1:21 train for Braintree.

This train started late Thursday. It left the South Station at 1:50.

To South Boston it ran. There it stopped.

It backed clear back into the South Station. It started a second time.

It ran to the signal bridge in South Station yard, stopped, backed into the South Station a second time.

For the third time it started. This was 2:10. It made the trip.

FINAL CHANCE TODAY TO AID XMAS FUND

BY THE FLAPPER.
(CARYL FRINK)

By now, your Christmas shopping is over. The top shelves and the bottom bureau drawers are filled with artfully concealed presents for the children in your household. The toys are so bright and pretty that you can't help sneaking them out to look at them now and then. You've ordered the turkey and the tree. You really could sit down and catch your breath.

But if you're a normal human being, you've got an uncomfortable feeling about the whole business. Just a little almost nameless something that keeps you from being altogether delighted about the plans you've made.

LACK SQUARE MEAL.

You can't help thinking, when you look at the train that runs by electricity, and the doll that walks and talks, and all the other lovely things, that there are a lot of children in the city who won't even get a square meal on Christmas.

If you've got a first-class New England conscience in good working order, you might even go so far as to visualize your own children in the plight of the others. There's something about the picture that takes the edge off the joy you'd been expecting to have.

It isn't altogether jolly of us to intrude these thoughts into your holiday festivities. And we wouldn't—if we didn't have a sure-cure for that guilty feeling.

NEVER TOO LATE.

It isn't too late to slip a contribution to the Boston American Basket Fund. A few dollars will put you right with yourself. Do it now—and on Christmas day you'll get a much greater kick out of your own Christmas. It works automatically. If you don't believe it, try it and be convinced.

Remembering "the others" puts you into a cozy, melting mood for Christmas. You really can't afford to be without it.

O'BRIEN LAUDS BASKET FUND; GIVES $100

Last May friends of District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien gave him a dinner. They collected $300 as a present for him at the same time. Mr. O'Brien at first refused the money. Then he took it, saying he would use it for charity.

Today Mr. O'Brien gave $100 of this money to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund to help feed the poor families of Boston on Christmas Day. He gave $100 to the Ten Post Santa Claus and the other $100 to the Boston Telegram's fund.



Dist. Atty. Thos. C. O'Brien.

"I think the Boston American's work in feeding the poor of Boston at Christmas is one of the most worthy acts that is done in Boston," said Mr. O'Brien. "I went down and watched the Christmas dinners being placed in the baskets. Then I decided that $100 of the present from my friends would prove a blessing, and here it is."

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This Is Xmas Basket Day at Park Theatre

Today is Boston American Christmas Basket Fund day at the Park Theatre.

Half of the net proceeds of the matinee and evening performances of Douglas FairLanks in "Robin Hood" will be turned over to the American Fund for the purpose of buying additional food for the undernourished and their tired mothers.

Seats for both performances have sold well, according to the management, and it is expected that a goodly sum will be raised for the purpose of buying food.

In this new film "Doug" is at his best. Never has he been seen in such dare-devil stunts as in "Robin Hood."

Those who liked him in "The Three Musketeers" will adore him in his latest endeavor.

HEIRESS CLEARED OF FRAUD

Discovery of Document Increases Mystery Surrounding Former Boston Woman

Paris, Dec. 22.—An inquiry into the story told by Mme Leotardi that she was the sole legatee of the estate of Miss Lillian Fay Heller of Boston, estimated at $100,000,000, has revealed Miss Heller's will in a Paris bank and has resulted in the dismissal of fraud charges brought against Mme. Leotardi by a banker who advanced her 15,000 francs on the strength of her intention.

DIED ON YACHTING TRIP.

Mme Leotardi sought the loan to pay the legal expenses of probating the will of M. Bogg, the banker, was at first skeptical, but Mme. Leotardi explained that the testator was the niece and heir of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who were killed in an auto accident in France many years ago. Mme. Leotardi said that she met Miss Heller at Nice and that the two became great friends.

Eventually, she said, Miss Heller informed her that she would make Mme. Leotardi her heir on the condition that she look after several animals in which the testator was interested.

Miss Heller died on August 21, 1921, on the yacht "Old Chap" in the Mediterranean Sea.

CHARGES ARE DROPPED.

Mme. Leotardi said that the will was in a Paris bank but that she had been unable to get formal proof of Miss Heller's death, although she had applied to the dead woman's sister, Mme Cutinal, the wife of a Cairo banker.

M. Bogg advanced Mme. Leotardi 15,000 francs, but on her alleged failure to repay that sum he filed a charge of fraud. An inquiry was started and the will was found. Mme. Leotardi then repaid the money.

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SNOW XMAS! IT'S YES AND NO

The weatherman held out a fifty-fifty hope for a white Christmas today when he predicted either rain or snow for tonight. Tomorrow will be cloudy, with not much change in temperature, and fresh to strong northwest winds.

Concord, N. H., here the distinction of being the coldest place in New England today with a temperature of 6 above.

A severe gale off the Middle Atlantic coast was reported today with a forty-eight-mile-an hour wind blowing off Cape Hatteras. Storm warnings are displayed from the Virginia Capes to Atlantic City.

FLANAGAN DIVORCE ABSOLUTE

Doctor's Wife Loses Fight for New Trial on Ground That She Was "Framed"

The decree of divorce nisi granted to Dr Frank J. Flanagan, veterinarian at the Angell Memorial Hospital, in 1919, was today made absolute by Judge Qua in the Suffolk Superior Court.

This follows a two-days' fight on the part of Mrs Mabel C. Flanagan in which she asked to have the decree set aside altogether and the trial reopened on the ground that she was "framed" by the doctor.

Mrs. Flanagan was at the same time given custody of their two children, Frank and Henry, ten and nine years old, respectively, and Dr. Flanagan was ordered to pay $65 a month toward their support.

TELL OF "PAJAMA PARTY."

The two boys figured in an earlier hearing, at which Mrs Flanagan charged that Mrs. George Ferrier, of No. 160 Atlantic avenue, Atlantic, and the doctor were alienating their affections from her and that the former, in whose charge they had been placed, was maltreating them.

Mrs. Flanagan's charges of a "frame-up" centred about a "pink pajama party," which was interrupted when her husband and a detective raided the apartment. She declared that she was doped by a mysterious drink.

Her husband today told of this party, after police officers had testified to the affair.

WIFE HID UNDER BED.

He told of his mistake in raiding the wrong apartment, and then described the entry into the apartment in which his wife was alleged to have been with another man.

He said that just as they broke in, he saw a man attired in trousers and an army sweater, with a cap in his hand, rush out of his wife's room. A moment later Mrs. Flanagan dressed only in a one-piece serge dress, and in her bare feet, came out. When she saw him, he testified, she rushed back into the room and ducked under the bed.

He then pulled her out and confronted her, he said.

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GIFTS FOR CHELSEA COPS FROM KIDDIES

Patrolman William J. Porter, Chelsea, was given a pleasant Christmas surprise today when the pupils of St Rose Parochial School, Chelsea, gave him a pipe, cigarette holder and a cigar holder. The presentation was made in the school by the Misses Mildred Scanlon in the presence of the children. Porter does traffic duty in front of the school and the children appreciate his efforts in their behalf so much that they took up a collection and purchased the presents.

A box of cigars was also presented to Patrolman R. C. Renfrew, who substitutes for Porter in front of the school. A delegation of boys and girls took a box of cigars to Patrolman John F. Dewan, who was injured while saving one of their playmates from injury beneath a trolley car yesterday.

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JAIL TERMS FOR TWO IN MARKET THEFT

Charles Canno of No 55 Lowell street, West End, was sentenced to two years in the House of Correction and James Sardini of North street was given a suspended sentence of six months, as the result of teh theft of eighteen lambs from the New England Dressed Beef and Wool Company. Canno was charged with larceny and Sardini with receiving stolen property. Patrolman Timmons, McGowen and Dooley of Hanover Street Station were the arresting officers.

Loses Her Fight for Re-trial



MRS. MABEL FLANAGAN.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO PLUNGE; DRIVER HELD

Springfield, Dec 22.—Two persons are dead and a third is under arrest on charges of manslaughter as result of an automobile accident at Chicopee early today.

Skidding at the corner of Dwight terrace and Chicopee treet the machine ripped through a fence and rolled over and over down a 100 foot embankment into Chicopee River.

The dead are Mrs Charles F Knight of Newton street, South Hadley, and Ernest E. Mowrey of No. 107 Church avenue, Indian Orchard.

The driver of the car was James J. Hayes, thirty-four, a World War veteran, of No. 138 Hampden street, Indian Orchard. He is held on two charges of manslaughter, driving while under the influence of liquor and intoxication.

Hayes was arrested when found near the scene in what police term a "drunken condition." He was arraigned today in Chicopee Police Court and held in bail of $10,000 for a later hearing.

An approaching motorist was alarmed by the crash. Speeding to the scene, he found Hayes, Lund wached, but over eight in jured. Half way down to the water's edge was the woman, fatally injured. Further along was Mowrey dead and Knight died later at Mercy Hospital.

The police say that the two men were taking Mrs. Knight to her home, where her husband was waiting her return.

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BUILDING GAINS KEEP UP IN NOV.

Continuing the remarkable progress made throughout the year, the new building activities in the State maintained a substantial increase in the month of November.

Figures issued today by the State Department of Labor and Industries from thirteen cities showed the value of applications for building permits totalled $4,760,617, a gain of 32.8 per cent. over the same month last year. Of that amount 85 per cent was for entirely new construction and but $1,360,000 for alterations and repair work.

With this November record, every month of the year has outshone the same month last year.

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FINED FOR THEFT FROM GAS METER

Stephen Roberts, Madison street, Roxbury, who previously gave his name to the police as James Mc Carty, was fined $5 in Roxbury Court today, on a charge of robbing the gas meter in his own home, and of drunkenness. When neighbors smelled escaping gas, police entered and found Roberts stretched on a bed, and the metre broken open, they charged.

TEMPTED IN AUTO ON WAY TO JAIL

Accused Drug Agent Tells of Corrupt Offers Made by Physicians in Portland

Portland, Me., Dec. 22.—Ralph A. Frye, Federal narcotic agent, testifying in his own defence at the trial at which he and his superior, Dr. Edwin C. Ruth, are charged with conspiracy and extortion, denied that he ever received any money from violators of the drug law to forestall prosecution.

In explanation of his innocence he testified that he was offered a $10,000 bribe by an alleged drug smuggler and turned it down.

This smuggler, according to his evidence, was Dr J. N. Kincaide of Mars Hill, who previously testified that he was arrested by Frye for having narcotics in his possession after he had refused to pay the federal agent $600 to "fix it up."

He was taking Dr. Kincaide to Bangor Jail by automobile when the offer of bribery was made, he said. "Kincaide was sitting on the toneau with a deputy sheriff and I was riding in front with the chauffeur," Frye continued. "The chauffeur leaned over to me and said: 'You seem to be a good fellow why don't you forget this case. If you do it could be made interesting for you.'

GIRL NURSE ACCUSED.

"I told him that I was doing my duty and I would have to go through. At this point Dr Kincaide leaned over and said: 'Would $19,000 interest you?' I told him that it would not."

An implication that girl nurses at the Maine General Hospital at Portland are addicted to the use of morphine was made in a brief reference by Frye as to one of his visits to Portland.

Information that many Maine doctors have been engaged in smuggling narcotics over the Canadian border was given him, he testified, by Dr Frederic W Tozer, the principal government witness and the man named as a co-conspirator with Frye and Ruth.

DENIES TOZER BRIBE.

It was through such information that led to the arrest of Dr. Kincaide and a Dr Pepper, he said.

He denied that he received a bribe from Tozer. HTe stated that he found that the narcotic records of this doctor showed a shortage of 16 grains of morphine and that, when the physician asked if something could not be done to fix the matter, he told him that it was out of his hands and was a matter for the Internal Revenue Department to handle.

Q.—Did you receive any money, direct or indirect from Dr. Dyson, to stop prosecution. A.—No I did not find anything wrong with his records.

Q.—Did Dr. Tozer give you any money for Dr Dyson? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Did you have considerable gold when you showed to Mrs. Nellie Warren and Phyllis Montgomery at the Warren home? —No. I never had any gold.

Frye also emphatically denied that he received any of the $1,000 which Dr. Tozer declared he collected for the agent from Dr. Walter Baker of Hollis.

ACCOUNTS FOR MONEY.

In accounting for money that he placed to his account in a Boston bank the witness declared that it was part of $500 which Dr Ruth had given him to bring to Maine as "evidence money." This was to be used, he stated, to entrap illegal drug traffickers into a sale. The bank deposit was made on his return to Boston. Ruth at that time was on his vacation and he placed the money in the bank, he said, for safe keeping.

BOSTON AMERICAN



SPORTS

ANDERSON TO TRY FOR KAYO IN GO WITH NORFOLK TONIGHT

BATTLE WITH SIKI MAY BE WINNER'S PRIZE

By JACK CONWAY.



"Want to play the part of Santa Claus?"

Sammy [illegible] office boy, who would win fame in the ring as the "Jewish Tiger," rested his 165 pounds of fighting flesh on our desk.

"Shoot," we [illegible].

"Give me a couple of duckets to the fight tonight! If you do, I won't ask for a Christmas present."

Sammy has an idea for values. He apparently realizes he will get more action out of seeing Kid Norfolk and Lee Anderson battle for the world's colored light-heavyweight title at the Arena A. C.'s show at Mechanics Building tonight than out of anything we might give him.

Thousands of other fans believe the same as the "Jewish Tiger."

Tonight's quarrel is the most important affair between big men that has been staged in Boston since the days when Sam Langford and Joe Jeanette swapped blows at the Armory Club.

A world's championship will depend upon the outcome of the match. Also the first opponent for Battling Siki in his American debut.

Tex Rickard has Norfolk signed to meet the Senegalese but if the Leo Flynn entry gets upset this p m. Anderson will be the one to oppose the conqueror of Gorgeous Georges Carpentier.

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There are no IFS about tonight's fight.

It will be a hurricane affair.

When Norfolk and Anderson last battled at the Arena, we handed out the advance tip that it would be a sensational engagement. We had seen Norfolk work on numerous occasions and knew what he was capable of doing.

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We had also investigated Anderson's nine-round knockout of Norfolk and found it to be genuine. Then we visited Frank Shannon's gym and saw Anderson in training. And he looked the part of a regular fighter.

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We are going to give you another tip.

Anderson is in better condition today than he was when he last opposed Norfolk. Lee had an attack of gango fever prior to his last setto with the Flynn puncher. As a result, he tired after five sensational rounds of milling. This enabled Norfolk to breeze out front and win a close decision.

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Anderson has engaged in six bouts on the Pacific Coast since he last showed here.

And he won each of them.

"I want to be Siki's opponent when the Senegalese comes to America," said Anderson at his training quarters. "The best way to reach this objective is by knocking out Norfolk who is booked to oppose Carpentier's conqueror. I stopped Norfolk once and there is no reason why I should not be able to accomplish this feat again."

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Norfolk paraded into town today accompanied by Leo Flynn, one time tank town explorer and now the foremost manager of boxers in America.

"This boy Anderson sure is tough," chuckled Norfolk as he opened attack upon a chicken and some baked potatoes. "But I've made a specialty of walloping tough ones.

"I got a true line on Anderson when he knocked me out. I won't take any more chances with this boy. That's why I was in such good condition for me last meeting with Leo, I'm in even better condition right now and will win. Of course I'll try for a kayo, but there's no getting away from the fact that this here Anderson boy is tough."

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Pickles Martin and Young Gould, ring clowns, should furnish plenty of laughs when they meet in the semi-final of eight rounds.

Whitey Allen will oppose Bill Muldoon of Lynn, while Young Jack Johnson, who has been training with Anderson, will have Jim Wright as an opponent. These mills are also listed for eight frames.

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Don't get absent-minded and wander up to the Arena. The Arena Club has shifted operations to Mechanics Building for the Winter.

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Jack Conway Picks Norfolk to Win Over Anderson

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Perhaps if you placed a little parlay on Jack Conway's tips for tonight you wouldn't have to worry about the old bill collectors chasing you after Christmas. Then again, you might be leap-frogging into the nearest river.

Anyhow Jack says:

"Norfolk is my choice over Anderson. What a quarrel this will be! These birds are battling for a fortune tonight, as the winner will get a shot at Battling Siki. You may not like the way Siki eats butter beans, but you can't take away his title outside of the ring.

"Young Gould should outown Pickles Martin in the semi-final. Young Jack Johnson is my pick over Jim Wright, while you can bet your wife's Christmas present that Whitey Allen will tack it onto Bill Muldoon.

"Get there early and grip your seat. 'Tis a sweet show."

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JOHNNY CLINTON KNOCKS OUT BOYLE

Lowell, Dec. 22.—At the Moody A. C. Johnny Clinton, crack Boston light-weight, won his seventh straight victory when he knocked out Finny Boyle, the pride of Lowell, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

Clinton was master throughout and knocked Boyle down five times before the referee stopped the contest the Boston entry for lightweight honors displayed a brand of boxing seldom seen in the Spindle city and his work was a treat to watch.

Matchmaker Cecil Dodge will try to get Johnny Dundee to battle Clinton here in the middle of January.

How Colored Stars Shape Up



Kid Norfolk, above, whose one ambition is to meet Battling Siki in the ring, while Lee Anderson, at right, says he is the logical candidate to meet Carpentier's conqueror.

STASIAK BEATS RUSSIAN IN TWO FALLS

Stanley Stasiak, the Polish giant, lived up to his reputation when he defeated Ivan Michailoff, former guard to the Czar, at the weekly show held at the Grand Opera House under the direction of the Howard management. Stasiak won in two straight falls.

The Polish wonder took the first fall after twenty-five minutes and thirty seconds of very torrid wrestling when he tipped over the Cossack with a body lift and leg hold. The second fall came with a half Nelson and crotch hold which brought Michailoff's shoulders to the mat after the bone crushers had been working for thirteen minutes and thirty seconds.

The bout which was chock full of action from start to finish. Both wrestlers worked for all that was in them and used every means to win.

Michailoff gave the Polish boy, who was heavier and stronger, plenty of worry by slapping on toe hold after toe hold. On the defense, however, Michailoff worked his spring grips to perfection. Stasiak resorted to body scissors and half Nelsons, which were the only holds effective on Michailoff.

In the curtain raiser, Sergeant J. J. Burns of Springfield defeated "Boy" Davis from Worcester in 19 minutes, 40 seconds, with a body scissors and wrist lock.

Frank Yuska, Lithuanian champion, made short work of A. Rizzo, Italian champion, when he toppled the Italian in 7 minutes and 20 seconds, with an upright crotch and toe hold.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

JOHNNY BROWN IN PORTLAND RING

Newport Johnny Brown is back in condition once more. The Hays-Kelly entry will get into action at Portland, Me., on the afternoon of Christmas Day. Earl Baird will be the young man in the other corner.



Johnny Brown

Brown and Baird met a couple of months ago at Portland and put up a slam bang battle. There was not a great deal to choose between the two men at the finish. Consequently the great interest in the holiday quarrel.

If Brown wins he intends to go after a bout with Red Chapman.

THREE TOURNEY WINNERS ON XMAS MAT BILL

With three international tournament winners opposed to three men of exceptional ability, the Christmas night wrestling carnival in Mechanics Building promises a night of thrilling sport. In the selection of the six men Promoter Tuohey sought a well-balanced program of finish matches, and the pairings appear to be such as will give the fans the fullest kind of a run every instant.

The principal number will be a two-out-of-three affair between Andreas Castano, the Spanish champion, who won the international tournament in Mexico City against Renato Gardini, who will return to Boston after a most successful stay on the Pacific Coast, and who declares that he will show such improvement in every department of the game that even his warmest admirers will be surprised.

This appears an ideal match, viewed from the standpoint of the spectator who is impartial in his selection of a winner but who is rapid to see swift and decisive action. The contest promises to provide that from the drop of the hat.

Castano is said by those who have watched him perform to be one of the finest "showmen" in the game. He is a spectacular worker, combining science and ruggedness with what we call "grandstanding." As Gardini is a bit along the same lines the affair is figured to be a peppery session in which science, power, a bit of temperament, a dab of conceit, mixed with a showing off, will make the affair a fine one to watch.

The initial appearance here of Henri Lobmayer, the Bavarian champion, against Waldek Zbyszko means a real contest from start to finish. The younger of the Polish brothers is in something like his old form and is "seeing red" so far as the championship bee is buzzing around, and he feels in his heart that only fate has been unkind to him.

As Lobmayer defeated brother Stanislaus and also Constant Le Marin, who tossed Waldek here a year ago, it looks as if the young Pole has some work in front of him. They will go one fall.

Frank Judson, Harvard coach, and John Prindle, in the opening number, will be called at 8:15 sharp.

THOMAS IS AFTER HARMON BOUT

"Red" Stolard, who has been looking out for the interests of Harry Foley and Willie Gare says Jack Thomas will arrive in Boston next week prepared to swap punches with the best welters available.



Willie Harmon

Thomas has been in Montreal for the past year, where he has established himself as the best of his class in the Canadian city. Victories over Moe Hershberg, who recently boxed Eddie Shevlin in Montreal, and Phil Bloom, are listed among his decisions.

"Red" is ready to match Thomas with Shevlin, Siegel, Doyle, Willie Harmon, Jack Perry, Dave Shade or any other popular attraction.

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CAMBRIDGE FIVE

The Cambridge Five would like games away from home for Christmas afternoon and evening with any fast teams in the State offering a reasonable guarantee. Manager F. Cabana, No. 15 Lincoln street, Cambridge. Telephone University 1710 J, any evening between 6 and 10 p. m.

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Middlesex Books Game

The Middlesex School hockey sextet has booked a game with Milton Academy February 5.

Chance's Baseball Stories for American Readers

Frank Chance, new manager of the Red Sox, has written the story of his baseball life for the Boston American.



Frank Chance

In a series of articles, the Peerless Leader will tell of his experiences in the old days when his great Cub team was winning pennants.

He will bring out the personal side of his great stars—Johnny Evers, Three Finger Brown, Orvie Overall and the rest of them. He will tell why that team was one of the finest the game has known.

He will set forth, also, his [illegible] for returning to baseball and his expectations regarding the Red Sox team he intends to build.

This particular timely series will start in the American on Tuesday, December 26.

DON'T MISS IT.

Says NICK

Flatley:

Now That Our Athletes Have Dressed Everybody Down, They Must Dress Themselves Up

CLEAN SPORTS

MOVEMENT launched to make American athletes dress better. Needed in sport. Disgusting way football and baseball stars get all mussed up. Never will have clean sport till change comes.

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Football team will lose five yards if quarterback rubs talcum off nose. Trainers will carry eau de cologne instead of liniment. Sweet player will really be that, hereafter.

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Baseball hero who musses up bear's grease hair comb will lose part of salary, as well as part in hair. Player who reports unshaved will be fined, for safety's sake. Many a game is won by close shave.

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Track flier must wear string of pearls with decolette gown, also sheer silk socks. Plenty of fast runs in them. Our team at Olympics won all prizes, but lost all sartorial honors. Gave other fellows dressing down, so now they will get dressing up.

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Boxers will trim gloves with edging of real Irish lace. That will help them to give other bird lacing. Hard boiled shirts also useful in stiff fight. Red jersey a la mode, so that gore will not ruin color scheme.

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Wrestlers must break clean, and pick out polished spot on floor for opponent's shoulders. Chiropodists necessary at ringside to see that toe holds do not injure cuticle. A. A. U. will probably hire emperor of China to take charge of great international laundry.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

THE children sat around the house,
And one and all did grieve.
There was no joy in their young lives,
Although 'twas Christmas eve.
They thought of happy days gone by,
When all was bright and fair;
And sadly through the empty rooms
Their voices did declare:

CHORUS

WE used to have a gay old time,
When father picked 'em right.
He had the jack, and blew it
It was Christmas every night.
But he tried to be a bookie,
And they grabbed his roll one day;
So times ain't what they used to be
Since the cops took dad away.

WOULD it not be appropriate in this State to have a special Potter's Field for the birds who are willing to take a chance on any kind of stuff?

FRENCH Mission Starts Out to Conquer Sahara, we read in headline. Should come over here to get pointers, as Mike Healey, the well known dog fancier, would put it.

JESS WILLARD is to take on two opponents out on coast. Sort of letdown from that Toledo day when he saw ten or twelve Jack Dempseys in front of him.

A. SAPP'S FABLES

ONCE there was a bird who let his shopping go until today. When he finally got to the stores, he couldn't get any closer than the sidewalk, in the jam of others of his league. He wasted a whole day, had his pockets picked, his feet trampled, slipped in the slush and ruined a new suit, missed out a couple of important dates, and ruined his disposition.

MORAL—He'll do it earlier next year.

TRAVELLING ball players will spend Christmas in Manila. Probably all they will spend.

JUDGE LANDIS calls baseball pool gamblers slimy crooks. Cinch that they get everything out of pools that's in 'em.

JOHN HEYDLER says that purchasing of stars by rich clubs makes baseball topheavy. Looking from the bottom up, we've known that for quite a spell.

HARVARD football authorities boost Tad Jones as Yale coach. Why shouldn't they?

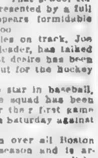
LITTLE SKETCHES

Scene—Anywhere today.
A.—Done all your shopping?
B.—Yep. Have you?
A.—Sure. What did you get?
B.—Nothing this year. Didn't have time.
A.—Same here. Too busy.

BRIGHTON HAS LARGE SQUAD FOR HOCKEY

By FRED C. LANE.

After a successful season on the diamond and gridiron, Brighton High will seek laurels on the ice. That school for the first time in years will be represented by a full fledged hockey sextet that appears formidable enough to bring honors to the school.



Joe McKenney

Not satisfied with the activities on track, Joe McKenney, the Brighton popular leader, has talked up the ice game so that an earnest desire has been manifested by thirty lads to try out for the hockey team.

McKenney, who has been the star in baseball, football and track, is coach. The squad has been working out at Chandler Pond for their first game of the season, which takes place on Saturday against Boston Trade.

Coach Wilson has supervision over all Boston High School hockey teams this season and is arranging a schedule so that the championship will be decided.

Saturday morning, between 7:30 and 9 o'clock, is the only time that the [illegible] have for practice.

English High Should Have Strong Sextet

English High winner of the city championship last season has a strong team. Four of last year's regulars are back in harness. Arthur Norton, quarterback on the football team last Fall, is captain.

Working in conjunction with this capable leader are Phil Hartigan, left wing; Cooney, right wing, Koplow, right defence. Smith and Healy, left defence and O'Brien and Back man.

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An athletic council, that will have authority in directing sports, has been formed at Dorchester High.

Three Teachers Are on the Membership Roll

The council will consist of three teachers, the managers of the three major sports, one member from the senior and sophomore classes and Coach Bill Prendegast. All questions on sports will be decided upon by this body, which will meet monthly.

The policy of the council has been explained to Headmaster Thomas, who has given his heartiest approval to the scheme. The decision will be final in all cases except those cases that fail to meet with the approval of [illegible], director of [illegible].

[illegible] will not be found [illegible] been elected captain. Phil Hearn dash man, Don McDonald, 300-yarder [illegible] will be on hand.

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Bower Is Hockey Coach

J. Philip ("Brainy") Bower has been appointed coach of the Arlington High hockey team.

Where to Watch Pins Fall Tonight

BOSTON CITY CLUB

8:00—Boston Pin Tournament League.

NEW BOSTON ALLEYS

8:30—Stationers League, 8 teams.

8:30—G. F. Redmond Co., Brokers League, 8 teams.

8:30—Factory Mutual Insurance League (women), 4 teams.

8:30—Paine, Webber & Co., Brokers League, 4 teams.

8:00—Sons of St. George, Fraternal League, 14 teams.

CONGRESS ALLEYS

8:30—Lee, Higginson Co., Brokers League, 8 teams.

8:00—Scottish Clans League, 8 teams.

7:00—Butter, Cheese & Egg League, 6 teams.

DEWEY SQUARE ALLEYS

8:15—High School Masters League.

8:30—A. C. Lawrence Co. Leather League.

8:00—A. J. & J. M. Anderson Co. League.

8:00—Western Union Telegraph League.

HAWLEY STREET ALLEYS

7:00—Jordan Marsh Co., Store League.

ALLEYS, YD BUILDING

8:15—High School Teachers League.

8:00—Pilgrim Laundry League.

8:00—YD Club League.

MIAH J. MURRAY ALLEYS

8:00—Hunt Spiller, Iron Works League, 6 teams.

NORTH STATION ALLEYS

8:00—Bank & Trust Company League, 12 teams.

8:00—Boston & Maine League, 6 teams.

8:00—Martin Ferris Company League, 4 teams.

SCHOOL STREET ALLEYS

8:00—Boston Music Trade League, 6 teams.

UNION ALLEYS

8:30—Boston & Maine Railroad, Tel. Division (men and women), 6 teams.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

LYNCH DEFENDS TITLE IN BOUT WITH SMITH

By THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY

New York, Dec. 22.—The first world's championship battle of the Winter season will take place tonight at Madison Square Garden. Joe Lynch, bantam king will defend his crown against Midget Smith.

The Midget lost a decision and went to a draw in other battles with Lynch.

In his last appearance at the Garden a few months ago, Lynch made a poor showing against Jack Wolfe of Cleveland. His condition was such that it was wondered after the bout why the New York Boxing Commission did not take some action against him.

Smith had a hard battle with Irish Johnny Curtin on Tuesday night in Jersey City. It may have taken much out of him, although he denies it. He stoutly insists it was a "good workout." He went through with the bout in order to get a crack at Lynch, after he was suspended by the New Jersey commission and barred by the New York [illegible].

Smith is a product of army boxing and is twenty-three. He enlisted for the war and was sent to Panama with the Third Infantry [illegible]. He became a [illegible] of the [illegible] wearers. In 1919 he entered the professional ring and was a sensation. His only losing fight that year was to Johnny Buff [illegible] American, former bantam titleholder.

He has gone a draw, won and lost a decision to Jack Sharkey in three engagements and defeated Pete Herman former bantam titleholder.

Lynch has done wonderful in [illegible] the ring. Two years ago he won the bantam title from Pete Herman, but a year later in a form reversal, he lost it to the dethroned champion. Then Herman was beaten by Johnny Buff and last Summer Lynch pounded him into helplessness for a technical [illegible] and regained his crown.

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WALK STRAIGHTERS ON HIKE SATURDAY

The Walk Straight Club of the Boston Y. M. C. A. is scheduled for a hike tomorrow in the Norumbega Park section. The members will meet in the Park street subway Saturday afternoon and ride by trolley to the end of the Norumbega line, where the walk will start, passing through the woods to the tower.



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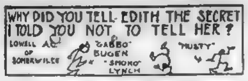
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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS



ICE SKATING DERBY FOR GREATER BOSTON BOYS AND GIRLS

GOLD SKATES RACES TO PROMOTE HEALTH

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

Plans are under way for the conducting of Greater Boston's First Annual Ice Skating Derby—the GOLD SKATES Races. Every boy and girl in Greater Boston who owns a pair of skates or who expects to after Santa has made his Christmas visit will be interested in this announcement. And every mother and father who owns such a boy or girl will want to know about it.



The [illegible] of Greater Boston's First Annual Ice Skating Derby is the promotion of the health and well being of Greater Boston's young people.

And what could serve the purpose better than encouraging and organizing participation in ice skating [illegible] Winter air—skimming over [illegible] with the air and the [illegible] circulation increasing the lung power, developing gracefulness of movement and strength of limbs, and [illegible] none of the dangers common to coasting and other similar sports, and with no fees or other expenses involved to the participants.

Briefly, Greater Boston's First Annual Ice Skating Derby, or the GOLD SKATES races, is the greatest winter sports undertaking in the interest of the young folks of this locality ever attempted.

And [illegible]

Then, to the winners of the final races in each [illegible] will be awarded [illegible] GOLD SKATES [illegible] skating shoes, while [illegible] finish [illegible] SILVER SKATES and a set of skating shoes.

American Will Send Team to Title Races.

And if, as was the case last year, a big Inter-City skating championship is staged this winter, the winners of the Boston American's Ice Skating Derby will be organized in a Greater Boston skating team and sent at the expense of the Boston American, to represent this section in the big races.

Boys and girls and young men and young women of all ages will be [illegible] the first and [illegible] eight events in which [illegible] compete [illegible] age and sex [illegible] are involved.

Here is the list:

Event No. 1—220-yard race for boys under 14 years.

Event No. 2—220-yard race for girls under 14 years.

Event No. 3—440-yard race for boys 14 to 16 years.

Event No. 4—440-yard race for girls 14 to 16 years.

Event No. 5—880-yard race for boys 16 to 18 years.

Event No. 6—880-yard race for girls 16 to 18 years.

Event No. 7—880-yard race for boys 18 years old or upward.

Event No. 8—880-yard race for girls 18 years and upward.

Of course it would be impossible for all the entrants in each class to compete in a single race, for there may be one thousand or more entrants in each event. Consequently there must come a series of elimination races before the big GOLD SKATES finals.

To provide for this it is planned to conduct a local championship series on each of the skating surfaces in Boston and vicinity; then to assemble the winners of the local championships for another series of races, and so on until the field is reduced to the champions of Dorchester, the champions of Roxbury, and the champions of the remaining sections of Boston, and those of the cities and towns surrounding Boston.

[illegible] will be the skaters [illegible] for the semi-final and final races for the GOLD SKATES.

How to Enter the Gold Skates Contest

The GOLD SKATES races will [illegible] under the sanction of the New England Amateur Skating Association, and entries close on January 1, 1923.

The [illegible] on which the races will [illegible] but it is [illegible] that the local playground [illegible] championships will start [illegible] Saturday [illegible] January 20, 1923.

Now the first thing for everyone [illegible] who wishes to participate in the Greater Boston Ice Skating Derby is to carefully fill out the entry blank published in this paper and mail it to the following address:

Gold Skates Race Editor,
The Boston American,
80 Summer Street,
Boston, Mass.

It is important that each space on the blank be properly filled out and that the writing be legible.

First you write your full name.

Next you write down your home address, the street and number on one line and the city or town on the next.

Then you give your age on your last birthday. This is very important [illegible] which race you will be entered.

And [illegible] the naming of the pond or playground nearest your home. You must not fail to fill this out, for in order to qualify for the second series of races you must win your event at your local pond or playground, and unless you do name that pond or playground you can't be entered in the races.

Having carefully filled out the [illegible] addressed and [illegible] it then be[illegible] the day to [illegible] concerning the GOLD SKATES races as they appear in the Boston American. Through [illegible] see if your blank has been duly received and recorded in the list of entries, and also you will be informed of the dates of the races.

Of course you will want to tell your friends and playmates all about it, and at the start you can inform them that entry blanks will [illegible] daily in each issue of the Boston American.

———Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund———

Alumni Beats Lexington

Lexington High lost an interesting game to the alumni, 27 to 5, in the Town Hall. "Dinny" McNamara, centre for the alumni, was the leading scorer. He shot seven baskets from the floor.

ENTRY BLANK

Greater Boston's First Annual Ice Skating Derby

The Gold Skates Races

To the Gold Skates Race Editor:
The Boston American,
80 Summer Street,
Boston, Mass.

I hereby enter my name as a contestant in Greater Boston's First Annual Ice Skating Derby.

My name is..

My home address is..
(Street and number)

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(City or town)

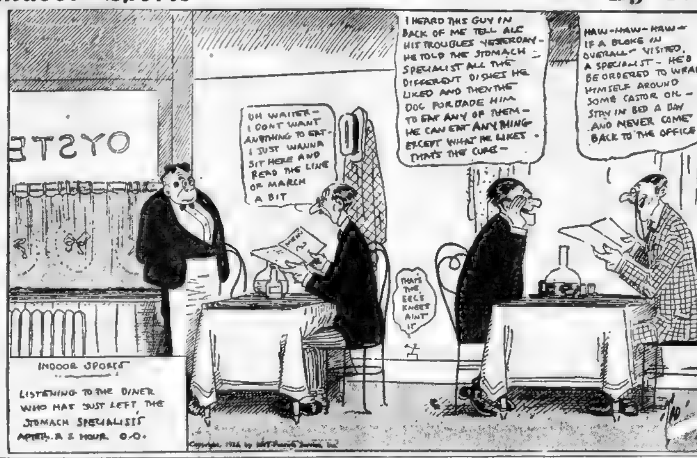
My age on my last birthday was............years

The playground or pond nearest my home is

....
(Name of playground or pond)

NOTE—This blank must be properly filled out and mailed in time to reach the office of Gold Skates Race Editor on or before January 15, 1923.

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UNICORNS PLAY AGAINST THE PIRATES

The Pittsburgh team will be the attraction at the Arena again tonight. The Smoky City outfit will play against the B. A. A. sextet. Hockey followers believe that the Unicorn defence will be too strong for the Pittsburgh attack, for they declare that Ag Smith, Aleck Campbell and Frenchy La Croix, the B. A. A. defence trio, are too clever for Herb Drury and the other dashing Pirate forwards.

Ge[illegible] plays in centre ice for the B. A. A. team, but although ordinarily that means something it will be remembered that Drury and Bonney of the Pittsburgh team played with Jerry on the American Olympic hockey team and know his style and manner of play.

———Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund———

DOUBLE-HEADER FOR ARENA ON MONDAY

Christmas night the most attractive hockey double-header ever offered in this country is staged at the Arena. Boston College will meet the Boston Hockey Club in the opener and the Victorias and B. A. A. will play in the other game.

It will be the first chance to see the Eagle team in action. This is said to be the best looking college team of the season and at the present time is better balanced and farther advanced than Harvard.

There is a chance that the Vics will have a few new faces in their lineup for their second effort against the Unicorn.

———Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund———

OLD HOWARD BILLS TWO BIG CONTESTS

The large gatherings of theatre-goers who have dropped into the Old Howard have seen plenty of action by the many wrestlers who performed there this week. Afternoons and evenings the grapplers gave demonstrations at the amusement house. Joe Perelli, known to mat followers as the wildest man in these parts, will have his hands full when he tackles Tommy Record this afternoon. Record is considered as one of the greatest workers on the mat for his weight.

There will also be another bout at the night show. It will bring together Stanley Stasiak, who conquered Ivan Michailoff, and George Koudonares, the Greek grappler, who is an idol with Hub fans.

———Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund———

SYRACUSE STAR SIGNED BY BRAVES

The Boston National League has signed Outfielder H. K. Lavin, who captained the Syracuse University team last season. Lavin was graduated from Syracuse last June. Lavin is twenty-four years old, bats and throws right-handed, is six feet one inch tall and weights 175 pounds. His home is at North Troy, N. Y.

ARENA
Hockey Tonight, 8:15
B. A. A. vs. PITTSBURGH
Skating After the Game
Public Skating Tomorrow Night
PUBLIC SKATING
SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

DON'T BE AN ALSO RAN! KICK IN! KICK IN TODAY!

By JOHN B. GILLOOLY.

You'll be an also ran by midnight!

That is if you fail to kick in to the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund today.



The Fund is almost at the wire, where it will crush Poverty and the evils that go with it.

Christmas baskets of food, each costing $3 at wholesale, will be given the victorious Fund.

The Fund will turn over its prizes to the mothers and children who are waiting at the finish mark with looks of hope and expectation in their eyes.

The sport gang has been mighty loyal to the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund. There are still, though, many persons who have not yet kicked in.

Judging from the rush to whip the fund over the finish line a winner, many of the boys waited until the last few days to give.

Let all those who have not yet kicked in, do so today. Whip the fund down the home stretch under a rain of cash.

Kick in today!

Tomorrow will be too late!

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Our soldier boys are always giving. So are their friends. The Hoyt Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, took up a collection at its boxing show which netted $20.52 for the fund.

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Rob Kelly, a regular, came to bat with a ten spot.

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The Malden K. of C., active in sport as well as in fraternal affairs, added $10.

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Henry Meyers of Charlestown, former manager of a big string of boxers and one of the chief boosters for Jawn Wilson, as usual contributed. He sent in $5.

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Sam Price, manager of Charley (K. O.) Elkins and Tom Jordan, tossed in $5. Jordan gave $3.

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Joe Goode of the Arena Club gave a five spot, as did the Saunders Social Club of Boston.

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Samuel Massell (Crutchy) came to bat with $5. He has no Rolls-Royce or Peerless, but he possesses a heart as big as a mountain. And so he just naturally gives.

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Cyclone Murphy, who writes snappy sporting chatter in "Pep," gave $5.

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Joe Hays, matchmaker of the Naumkeag A. A. of Salem, also counted with $5.

"KICK IN!" TODAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Hoyt Post, V. F. W., Cambridge collection	$20.52
Fred Mitchell	10.00
Bob Kelly	10.00
Malden, K. of C.	10.00
Henry Myers	5.00
Sam Price	5.00
Joe Goode	5.00
Samuel Massell	5.00
Saunders Social Club of Boston, Inc.	5.00
Cyclone Murphy of "Pep"	5.00
Joe Hays	5.00
Jack O'Keefe	5.00
Dr. T. P. Donahoe	5.00
Tom Jordan	3.00
Billy Cuplit	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Day's total	$101.52
Previously acknowledged	$2,444.80
Grand total	$2,546.33

———Give Joy to Christmas Basket Fund———

From Chicago, Jack O'Keefe, who recently visited New England as manager of Brother Dinny O'Keefe, came a five spot.

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Dr. T. P. Donahoe, one of our most eminent dentists, gave $5.

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Billy Cuplit kicked in with $2, while A Friend added $1.

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The wire drops at midnight!

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Race to victory with The Fund.

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Kick in!

C.G.MAGUIRE



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C.G.MAGUIRE

ARRIVAL OF STORK UPSET DOWNES

South Boston Johnny Downes had a cartilage burst in his nose and had to be taken to the City Hospital after his contest with Willy Gradwell, but he smiled through it all. While he was entertaining Willy Gradwell, the stork had paid him a visit at home and brought him a baby boy. Downes entered the contest under a severe mental strain and would like to meet Gradwell in a return bout.

PITTSBURGH DEFEATS VICTORIAS EASILY

Pittsburgh may be a smoky city, but the hockey sextet that hails from there showed clearly at the Arena that they had no cinders in their eyes by handing the Victoria Club its first defeat of the season. Not until the last period did the local club show a dash of brilliant playing. Healey and Conley shot a goal each, but Pittsburgh was taking things easy with a seven-point total.

"Red" Synnott had one chance to laugh. In the first period after he was relieved by Martin, seven Victoria players were on the ice and played for two minutes before the referees, Dennahon and Tuck, became cognizant of "Red's" hilarity and the extra man.

Referee Tuck made a decision in the second period that caused a little reverse applause from the stands. Baker hit Collins across the hand with his stick, and Collins was suspended from the game.

Sullivan and Drury figured prominently in the scoring for Pittsburgh. Sullivan is a fast player and a smart stick handler who plays very effectively and yet plays in a leisurely manner. A minute and half after the opening bell he shot the rubber past Donahue for the first score.

If Drury had the puck glued to the end of his stick, he could have been hardly more successful in carrying the rubber. He continually skated through the entire Victoria team and eluded all his pursuers. He must practice in a labyrinth to be able to flash in and out through a defence as strong as Victoria's.

The Victoria defence, that baffled the Montreal Nationals a week ago, was unable to handle the rain of shots made by Pittsburgh. The visitors shaved a few bushels of ice from the face of the Arena in their dashes down the surface. They followed the puck every second. They passed well and their team work enabled them to take advantage of every opportunity to score.

Milks, who played left wing for Pittsburgh, shot two goals. He is fast and knows how to pierce the defence. His first goal was made unaided, after he had skated the length of the Arena. He made the second goal after Sullivan shot the rubber from behind the Victoria goal.

Conley and Synnott paired well. Their passing was perfect, but the Pittsburgh defence kept them away from the goal for two periods. J. Healey shot the first Victoria goal, and Conley followed a few minutes later with the second successful shot.

GENE TUNNEY HAS AN EASY MARK

Gene Tunney and Harry Foley have been matched for a ten-round contest, to be staged by the American Legion at Omaha, Neb., on the night of January 8. We are glad this little affair isn't being staged in Boston.



Gene Tunney.

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Polly and Her Pals

by

Cliff Sterrett



Speaking of Matrimony on a Five and Ten Cent Store Basis

By Dave Sentner

A BARGAIN day was held in an Iowa town where marriages were performed for 39 cents. The price is still too high. There should be a matrimonial five and ten-cent store

Of course, the rule would have to be: Not responsible for goods once taken from this store.

Tongue-tied spinsters and deaf-mute bachelors would go like hot cakes in Alaska, and it would take no time before a quiet wedding was completed.

Some of the girls would have a dowry on parade. A spinster with a cocktail shaker would get a subway rush

There would be a lot of married men trying to slip their wives over in the sale with a big bonus to boot.

A cross-eyed lad would flirt with a knock-kneed lass standing on the next counter, and they'd make each other walk straight for the rest of their lives.

Engagement rings could be purchased at the doughnut counter.

A bachelor who could boast of a job would bring the top price. Any candidate with healthy arms to bring home a good day's bundle of wash for his wife would be worth at least nine cents.

A chap with a wooden leg could feature his ability to stir the home brew, although some customers might be afraid of wood alcohol.

Feminine candidates running on their records as stove chauffeurs could hold a fist full of hot soup and splash out samples

Marriage licenses could be obtained from a penny chewing gum slot machine. If the machine got gummed up you might get two licenses

People might say that the store was run by married men out for revenge. The directors of the establishment should not pay any attention to this gossip, but ten [illegible] to one [illegible] the town two minutes after the sale was over

HIGHBROW ESSAYS

THE upper berth is an instrument of torture struck on the ceiling of a Pullman car by the railroad people to get even with the public for [illegible] their schedules and slow trains

It consists of a long narrow space on which an undersized mattress has been trained to balance itself and still buck like a wild west bronc to every time you get stretched out comfortably With this mattress goes one blanket the size of a half dozen ladies handkerchiefs and about as useful and a timid pillow which hides in a corner and refuses to be coaxed out

On each side of you is a steel plated wall with bumps on them which lean over and slam you on the left ear each time the train hits a curve. And when you brace your feet and head against the ends to keep from being thrown into the fat woman's berth on the opposite side downstairs, the car comes to a sudden stop and with such force that your spine telescopes up like a fishing rod when the game warden hove in sight

Unless you happen to be a steeple jack or a second story man you can never get into an upper berth without the aid of a nervous stepladder and the colored custodian who considers upper berth owners far beneath his consideration Once you do [illegible] his back turned [illegible] start wiggling inward, but then he takes it far away, leaving you suspended in mid air with legs [illegible] like the grand finale of a musical comedy chorus and hanging on to the blankets with grim determination.

With a last effort you make it, and take inventory of your losses, which include all six buttons on your vest, an elk's tooth watch fob, temper, religion, reading glasses and five square inches of perfectly good skin on [illegible]

JUMPING JINGLES

By Lisle Bell

(The Inspiration—New York policemen are being taught how to walk correctly by a toe dancer.)

THE POME.

The night was dark, the
shad- ows te..
The sneak thief made a
first- class haul
When in his path a
cop- per danced
And to the work house
he was pranced.

The yegg- man chor- tled
o'er his swag,
And said he'd have a
Well- earned jag;
But ere his hand had
found his hip,
Be- tween de- tec- tives
he did skip

A burg- lar grabbed the
sker- ling plate
The job was done by
half past eight,
At nine o- clock, by
pir- ou- ette,
The law had got him
in its net!

Now what's the use to
be a thug,
If blue- coats have this
toe- dance bug?
A gang- ster's life will
be no treat
When cops ap- proach on
s.p pred feet!

TRY AND GET IT

SPILLED milk out of a well.
A peanut from an elephant
A handshake from a snake
An overcoat on a cannibal.
Monogrammed handcuffs when you're pinched
A smile from a pawnbroker.
A quart past the Customs.
The button baby swallowed.
The hat that sonny tossed in the lion's cage
The mainspring back in the watch
A bird to admit he likes the [illegible] at Sing Sing
Suspenders for a flea.
A phone that won't ring wrong numbers
A non-skid derby
Rubber boots on an ostrich.
Lincoln car cuffs

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American

Little Esther had been quarreling with her brother [illegible] over a toy Suddenly her mother came in and said "Don't you know it isn't nice to quarrel." Esther looked up and quickly said "Then why [illegible] you and daddy [illegible] last night?"

MISS HELEN R. BAKER,
No [illegible] street, Milford Mass

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A Possibility

Grand opera was [illegible] the program of a recent entertainment at Sing Sing

Although so far such objection has not been made public, it is possible that one or two prisoners may have complained that grand opera was not to comprise part of their sentence

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Subtle Reprisal

"Papa says if I give up my singing lessons he will present me with a pair of diamond earrings" "You have never worn earrings, have you?" "No I should have to have my ears pierced." "Ah, yes, I see his idea He wants to pay you back in your own coin."

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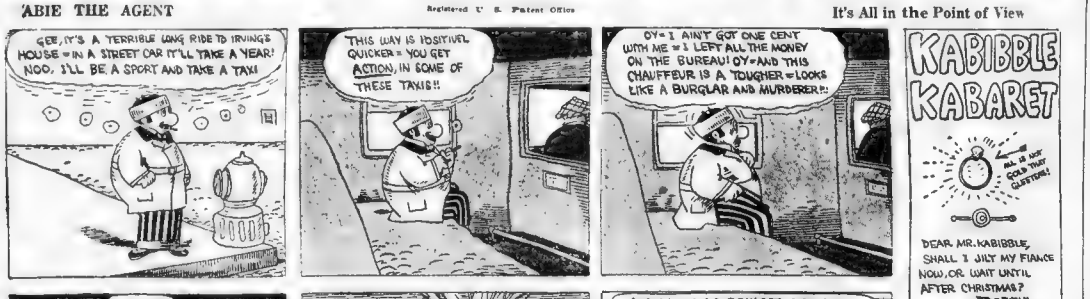


Mooney and Rooney—The Couple Is Looney



ABIE THE AGENT

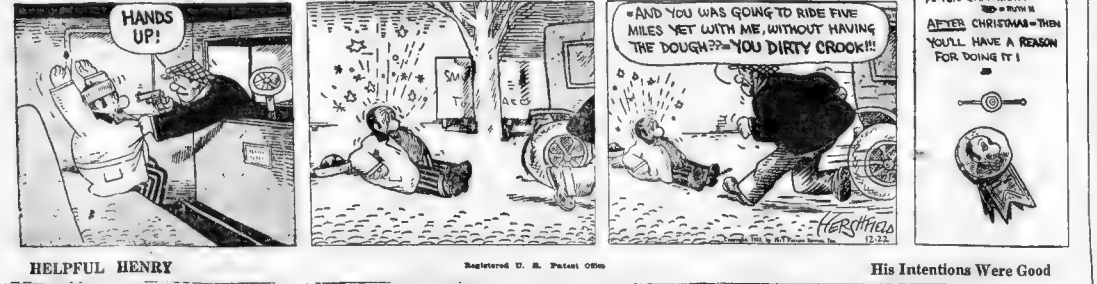
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His Intentions Were Good

Medbury Says One Guy Was So Self-Satisfied He Sent Mother a Bonus

By John P. Medbury

THE greatest plague in the country today is egotism. Some guys are so conceited they can't stand in front of a mirror without getting jealous of the fellow they see in the glass.

ONE bird was so self-satisfied that on his last birthday he sent his mother a bonus.

ANOTHER fellow liked to talk about himself so well that he got a job as a sailor just so he could say "Aye, aye."

NOT only that but he took vocal lessons to have an excuse for singing "Mi, mi, mi, mi," all the time.

THIS same bird used to go into the woods alone every Saturday and Sunday just so he could spend the week-end with himself.

HE knew there was only one fellow in the world like him so he led a double life in order to have somebody to be jealous of.

A CONCEITED man never likes to have you talk about yourself unless you let him talk about himself first.

AND after you listen to what he has to say about him he never has time to listen to what you have to say about you.

HAROLD BELL WRIGHT once wrote a book which he should have dedicated to egotists. It was called "The I of the World."

A LOS ANGELES attorney once said that an equine was a man who could strut while he was sitting down.

ONE fellow was so conceited that he used to stand in front of a looking glass and pat himself on the back.

AND once in awhile he'd face the mirror and talk to himself just so he could see how it felt to talk to such a wonderful man.

NONE of these birds are great book worms. The only literature they ever read is their autobiography.

ONE guy was so crazy about his biography that he autographed it and presented it to himself.

IT doesn't require much education for them to write a diary. The only words they use are "I, me and my."

THEY can think of nothing more wonderful than to get into a corner alone and read their autobiographies to themselves.

ONE bird said he hated to die because when he was gone he wouldn't be able to hear the people cry over his death.

WHILE conceit is funny it is sometimes sad. The most pathetic sight in the world is to see a deaf and dumb egotist trying to talk about himself to a blind man.

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The Winning Nifties

Today's Winners:

What's the first banking transaction mentioned in the Bible? When Pharoah received a check on the bank of the Red Sea.

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What plants flourish most in excessive heat?

Ice plants.

JOSEPH CONNOLLY,
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Why is a flivver the best family car?

Because it has a hood for mother, a muffler for dad and a rattle for the baby.

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WHEN HOME FOLKS FAIL

"One of the best things you ever did for yourself," said one friend to another, "was to go away and stay among strangers immediately after you were married."

The one who made the remark had been always among relatives and homefolk.

The one who made the remark was disgusted because in every effort to get ahead and accomplish something unusual, some one of the homefolk or an intimate friend would laugh and say: "What do you know about that? Billy is making a big bluff that he knows So-and-So and has said that stuff why he has never been away from home, and I could do it as well as he, if I had the nerve."

And so "the wrench fell in the works" and another ambition was killed.

It very often happens that those nearest and dearest do not appreciate the ability nor the possibilities of the characters associated with them in the home life.

Neither do they appreciate how many longings have been stifled and embryonic efforts dashed by the shallow laugh of a supposed friend, brother or sister, when a bit of faith and encouragement might have made a really great character in the long run.

Don't make it necessary for your boy or girl, for your brother or sister to go away from home [illegible] appreciation and encou[illegible]

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That's Different

Hale—Yes, I am writing for all the leading magazines in the country.

Hardy—That's funny; I didn't read any of your stuff in them.

Hale—I didn't say I was writing in them; I said for them.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

The most embarrassing moment in my life was one day last week while coming home from school. I saw somebody on the car that looked like my cousin. The seat in back of him was empty so I thought I would sit there. When I reached the seat I heard the person he was with call him "Eddie." Then I said to myself, "I guess it's him."

I took my ruler out of some old papers and started to run it up and down his neck. After doing this for about a second I said, "You're getting kind of stuck up, Ed."

Imagine my embarrassment when he turned around and said, "I beg your pardon, but I think you are talking to the wrong Eddie."

I left the car immediately because all the people around me were laughing.

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THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

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"Pardon me a moment, please," said the dentist to the victim, "but before beginning this work I must have my bill."

"Good grief, man!" exclaimed the patient, irritably. "Can't you pull a tooth without a rehearsal?"

E. T. DELVIN,
No. 846 E. Fifth street, South Boston, Mass.

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This Day in History, December 22, 1922

THIS is the anniversary of the death, in 1741, of Vitus Behring, the explorer who gave his name to Behring Strait. A Dane, he entered the services of Russia and later died of exposure in the Arctic.

If This is Your Birthday

YOU like to think and act in the grand manner, and in all probability you will achieve an enviable distinction and not without flourish. Today is of uncertain omen. It would be best to do only your routine business and avoid all decisive actions.

MESSAGE FROM MABEL

How a Father Who Imposed Upon His Only Daughter Made a Suggestion That Reacted in a Way He Little Imagined

By Ella Randall Pearce



"HELLO, MABEL, SITTING UP FOR OLD DADDY, EH?"

MR. Foster Holt came into the room where his daughter sat drooping wearily opposite a floor clock that pointed to the hour of eleven thirty p. m. He wore a jaunty air, set off by a purple boutonniere, and his eyes were as bright and his smile as fresh as though it were morning.

"Hello, Mabel. Sitting up for old Daddy, eh?" he greeted her blithely. "Well, well, that's a good little girl. Get my phone message all right?"

Mabel tried to emulate his air of cheerfulness, but a tone of reproach would creep into her voice. "I got your message after dinner was ready. And I had some special dishes, Dad. Just what you —"

"Yes, yes, I know. Too bad if you went to any extra trouble." Mr. Holt expanded his chest and slapped it loudly. "I met Gus—old Joe and his wife, you know. And they invited me to dinner. Then we took in a lecture."

He wheeled briskly and beamed upon his daughter. "Say, Mabel, you ought to have been there. Done you good. It's the new philosophy. You just tap a secret spring, and there's no limit to your resources." Mr. Holt made a sweeping gesture and balanced himself airily on his well-shod feet.

"You need some more 'pep,' Mabel. Looking like a faded flower,—and it isn't midnight yet."

"Well, I've had rather a hard day at the office," said Mabel apologetically. "And the evening seemed long."

"That's it — so you sagged. Mustn't ever sag, my girl. You want to get the new idea. Train your subconscious mind. Increase your ability so people will recognize you as a power to be dealt with, see? More ambition, that's what you need—and confidence. Then you'll be a real money maker. And you can do it. You—"

He pointed a finger at her and posed superbly. "Don't miss it, Mabel. You'll find a message for yourself—and you'll learn how to grow and rise and lift yourself out of a humble and sordid environment."

Drifting Away

All this time Mr. Foster Holt had been drifting farther and further away from the industrious habits of his former years. He had gone from one business position to another, always complaining that the work was too hard on him, or he was misunderstood or underpaid, and lately he had not been working at all.

More and more he had been looking to his daughter for support, and Mabel, out of affection and sympathy, and blinded not a little by her charming father's eloquence and excuses, carried her burdens and made her sacrifices without resentment or complaint.

The next morning at breakfast Mr. Foster Holt reminded his daughter again of the great opportunity awaiting her. "Why, we should be living on a much higher plane than this," he affirmed buoyantly. "Take in those lectures, Mabel. Get your message. Wake up your mind and success is yours! And, by the way, can you let me have five dollars? Going down on the Island on a little motoring trip. Looking over some real estate." He caught Mabel's eye and added sheepishly:

"May be a chance for me to get a little rake-off myself. Then I'll pay you back the V—with interest. And, Mabel, if I'm not back early, go to bed like a good little girl."

But Mabel did not go to bed early that evening. Instead she looked over the program her father had given her and decided to go to the lecture hall. "How to Grow a Personality" was the caption of the lecture scheduled for that night.

So Mabel went willingly and hopefully to get her message. And perhaps the psychological moment had come—who knows?—for Mabel Holt to hear a few plain truths about the complex business of living.

She sat like one in a mesmeric spell beneath the unfolding of a new science, a new viewpoint. Her spirit expanded and absorbed the new ideas like a sponge. She went home with clarifying thoughts on individual rights and privileges. She had received her message—but not in the way Foster Holt had intended.

Breakfast was always a hearty meal for Mabel, but the next evening when the dinner had been cleared away, Mr. Holt playfully asked her if she was beginning to grow a personality.

"Well, Dad, I guess my personality will grow if it gets a fair chance," returned Mabel cheerfully. "And the first thing I'm going to do is change my environment."

Better Job

"Good! Got a better job in sight?" asked her father, with beaming countenance.

"Better in many ways. You know it was a terrible grind for me at the office. And Cousin Clare has asked me to go South with her and help her in her research work."

"Oh, that—pooh! Let Cousin Clare do her own gypsying, if she will."

"But I've always wanted to do a bit of gypsying, too," interrupted Mabel. "And I told Clare today I would go."

"You told Clare? Why, I thought that idea was given up long ago!" Mr. Holt began to bluster. "You can't do it, Mabel! Here's your home—your father—your duty."

"The home is too much for me to carry alone—so I am giving it up." Mabel spoke with a firmness and composure she had never shown before. "Dad, I hope you won't be angry if I speak plainly, but I must have my freedom for a while. And it isn't as if you really needed me, you know."

Mabel unconsciously copied her father's expansive gesture and dramatic tones. "Why, you are still young—and well—and strong. You have friends and opportunities. You will manage."

She linked her arm with her father's and smiled archly into his bewildered face.

"Tap the secret spring of your resources, Dad. And I'll be growing, too, and personality and—and when I came back—" Her voice wavered and her eyes were moist—"Dad, dear, we'll be so proud of each other—when I come back."

Love's Honest Blossoms

DRAWN BY NELL BRINKLEY



NEVER fool yourself, young man gone out into the world, or princess setting forth to seek for the golden apple of Happiness that hangs so high, into believing that there is anything beautiful or romantic in the love that is not *good* love.

If a certain dark gentleman whom we all know by his curly tail and his twisted horns, his white teeth flashing out of dazzling smile, his pointed cap, his cleft hooves, his bat's wings and his scarlet coat comes along and offers you forbidden fruit, the gorgeous colors of it stacked high and tempting on the bright gold of a priceless platter, try to keep your eyes "right," and call on your head for all its good, hard sense.

For you do not see the bill that he hides behind his back—the bill that he will present some other day. You do not see that forbidden fruit is somewhat like that perfect hot house kind that looks as if it were grown in the Garden of Paradise, and tastes a heap like wood!

In plain, homely words, there is no romance in the love offered by the man with other ties, or the girl with a husband somewhere who "does not understand her," no matter how rosy and mysteriously beautiful, or sweetly understanding the whole affair looks. There is a law of cause and effect that nobody can get by. Unhappiness goes along with "forbidden fruit." And Happiness with the old fashioned love of an honest man for an honest maid, marriage and the little children that come after.

—NELL BRINKLEY

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

Ann Accepts Tom Mason's Invitation to Dinner, as She Wants to Find Out if He Can Throw Any Light on the Dick West Problem



"YOU DARLING," SAID MABEL. "I FEEL AS IF I WERE WAKING FROM A BAD DREAM."

"YES," Mabel went on as if to herself. "Here is Rosa Cordova, a little vixen of a creature, with no good motives that we can see. Much as resent the idea of her having so many masculine interests outside her own house and lot, I can't help feeling that it's pretty fine to inspire the feeling young Ortiz has for her. Tom," she added ruefully, "I suppose I have to be doubly grateful because his respect for her kept him from telling her what manner of—person he thought me."

"And now that he knows what manner of person you really are he won't talk about you to her either," I added, trying to lighten the sombreness I knew was clouding Mabel's vision, no matter how hard she tried to throw it off. "He has nothing to gain by telling her that—he reverences you also now—as is your due."

"You darling!" said Mabel. "I feel as if I were waking from a bad dream. But I couldn't stand much more today."

"You don't have to," I declared.

But as I spoke I put away a hope I'd been cherishing. It was that I might go over my own problem with Mabel. I wanted her viewpoint on Dad Lee's declaration that he and Dick know where Jim is. But I felt that for the time at least I must spare her further discussion of Dick West.

I must get some light on the Dick West problem, however, and soon. I wonder—can Tom Mason give it to me?

After the luncheon, which set Mabel's mind at peace concerning senor Ortiz, I hurried back to the office and by dint of severe concentration managed to do a day's work in the few remaining hours. It was almost 6 when I came out of my private office to find Miss May still at her desk and plugging away.

Lingering after Miss May had gone I telephoned Tom Mason and was lucky enough to reach him at his studio.

"Hello, Donna Anna!" he greeted me with his usual large suavity. "You are just the girl I was looking for."

"And here I am!" I replied with none of the resentment I would once upon a time have taken at Tom's tone. I knew now that he had no consciousness of any girl in the world but Irma Warren. And my respect for my own possible "attractiveness" was down below zero. Manuela Ortiz had convinced me that there are plenty of men folks in the world who don't know there's more than one woman in all the world. Of course, theoretically that's fine and just as it should be. But what real woman—even if she's a dear old grandmother in a dainty white cap—likes to be treated little more impersonally than a pet canary?

"Here you are," repeated Tom. "And here 'tis 6 o'clock. And soon it will be dinner time. What do you say to our celebrating this unusual run of events together?"

"I say 'yes.' I want to see you, and the sooner the better," I replied.

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To Be Continued Tomorrow

BEST RECIPES

Virginia Christmas Sucking Pig

Make a dressing as for duck or goose, seasoning it highly and mixing it with 1 or 2 beaten eggs. Stuff the pig and sew up the opening; bend the legs under and fasten in place with string or skewers. Dredge it all over with flour, and place in a large pan to roast, allowing half an hour for each pound, basting the meat frequently. If the skin begins to crack during the last half hour, rub it over with melted dripping, to keep it soft and tender. Make the gravy and add a cupful of cider to it.

Serve the pig on a large platter on a bed of parsley, placing a lemon in his mouth and cranberries for eyes, with a wreath of parsley around its neck. The pig should not be more than six or eight weeks old.

MRS. S. DANIELS.

No. 426 Union street, Springfield, Mass.

NEW DAY FOR THE SCHOOL

—By Dr. W. A. McKeever—

"IF the after-school activities, including athletics, glee club, orchestra, debate and dramatics are worth the time given them in high schools they are worth credit and they should be so recognized in the curriculum."

So declares the director of teacher training in the Kansas State Normal School. "The benefits derived from these exercises may add much more to the development of boys and girls than certain unattractive class room assignments," he says.

This interesting theory will actually be tested out in practice next year in the Roosevelt High School, a model institution included within the State Normal. Every student will be required to take some form of athletics and may include any of the other extras listed above. A maximum of four units credit for these courses will be given, and a period of three years be allowed in which to cover them.

Thus by degrees the schools are approaching that happy time when the pupils may combine interest with learning and make the course of study a thing of living significance. It is an echo of an ancient day, the idea that education must be severe, difficult and uninteresting discipline. Put the pupil under a rule-of-thumb, hold a ferrule over him, make him stay by the assignment till it galls him.

Thus the old fashioned scholar was supposed to be created. And we have never got entirely away from the idea that it is not education unless it hurts. If the child enjoys himself he is not learning, he is somehow misbehaving. So we have reasoned.

What Is Wrong Here?



Answer elsewhere on this page.

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Horrid Man

Census Taker, to middle-aged spinster—And what is your age, madam?

Spinster, coyly—I've seen just twenty-five Summers.

Census Taker—Ah, tell me, how long have you been blind?

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3948 3727

A BECOMING GOWN FOR THE "STOUT" WOMAN

3948-3727. Figured and plain foulard are here combined. This style would also be attractive in the new printed voiles, or in tissue gingham combined with organdy.

The waist pattern 3948, is cut in 6 sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. The skirt 3727, is in 6 sizes: 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. To make the dress as illustrated will require 4⅛ yards of figured material, and 3⅞ yards of plain material, for a 38-inch size. The width of the skirt at the foot is about 2¼ yards.



3903

A NEW BLOUSE STYLE

3903. Here is a model that is becoming to stout and slender figures. It has long, pleasing lines, and a pretty collar, that forms revers over the fronts. Brocaded silk and broadcloth is here combined.

The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38-inch size requires 3¼ yards of 40-inch material.



4186 3966 3794

4186. Girl's dress.

Cut in four sizes, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 10-year size, with sleeves, requires four yards of 32-inch material. Without sleeves, ⅝ yard less is required.

3966. Girl's dress.

Cut in four sizes, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 10-year size requires two yards for the guimpe and 2¾ yards for the dress of material 27 inches wide.

3794. Girl's dress.

Cut in four sizes, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. A 12-year size will require 1¾ yards of 27-inch material for the guimpe and 3⅝ yards for the dress.

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Answer to Wrong Here Problem

The man should assist the lady in a high wind instead of walking ahead holding on to his hat.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

One swallow devours about 6,000 flies in a day.

* * *

The song of the bird was originally a cry of alarm.

* * *

A fox can scent a man a quarter of a mile away.

* * *

Rabbits are able to see behind as well as in front of them.

* * *

It would require fourteen days to travel a mile at snail's pace.

* * *

While flying, a sparrow's wing makes thirteen strokes each second.



Tomorrow is the last day—a crowded day, so go early and use the suggestions Santa offers you through these columns

A Christmas List For Your Men Folks

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THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR *By* PETER B. KYNE

An Engrossing Story of Southern California by the Author of "Kindred of the Dust"

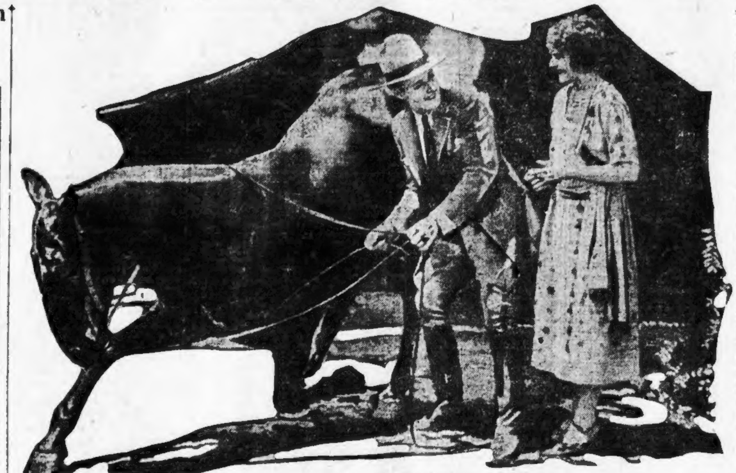
Read This Fascinating Story Here; See It on the Screen at the Orpheum Theatre

START THIS NEW STORY TODAY

The story opens on the Rancho Palomar, an extensive tract in Southern California. It is the estate of the Farrels, an ancient California family dating back to the days of the Spanish conquistadores, and enlivened with a dash of Irish.

Old Don Miguel Farrel, alone on the heavily mortgaged rancho with only his last faithful retainer, Pablo Artelan, and the latter's expansive wife, receives a telegram from the War Department at Washington announcing the death in battle in Siberia of his only son, "Don Mike."

False news, as the subsequent scene at the Presidio army fields show where "Don Mike" is mustered out of the service. On the train, homeward bound, he encounters a party of three—an overbearing, wealthy Japanese, a prosperous-appearing American with a down-East accent, and the latter's beautiful daughter. He has dinner with the daughter. Don Mike leaves the train at Gespe and walks home, discovering the grave of his father. Ray Parker arrives at the ranch and tells Pablo Don Mike is not dead. Don Mike arrives and takes charge. He tells the Parkers they may stay as his guests.



Don Mike puts Panchito through his tricks for Kay Parker

It is a Cosmopolitan Production, direction of Frank Borzage, and featuring Forrest Stanley and Marjorie Daw. It is released as a Paramount picture.

"'SUFFICIENT unto the day is the evil thereof,'" Don Miguel assured him lightly. "Whenever you feel the urge for further information about yourself and your Japanese friends, I am at your service. I expect to prove to you in about three lessons that you have unwittingly permitted yourself to develop into a very poor citizen, even if you did load up with Liberty Bonds and deliver four-minute speeches during all of the loan drives."

Good as the Average

"Oh, I'm as good as the average American, despite what you say," retorted the banker, good-naturedly, as he left them.

The master of Palomar gazed after the retreating figure of his guest. In his glance there was curiosity, pain, and resignation. He continued to stare at the door through which Parker had disappeared, until roused from his reverie by Kay's voice.

"The average American doesn't impress you greatly, does he, Don Mike?"

"Oh, I'm not one of that supercilious breed of Americans which toadies to an alleged European culture by finding fault with his own people," he hastened to assure her. "What distresses me is the knowledge that we are a very moral nation, that we have never subjugated weaker peoples, that we have never coveted our neighbor's goods, that we can outthink and outwork and outgame and outinvent every nation under heaven, and yet haven't brains enough to do our own thinking in world affairs. It is discouraging to contemplate the smug complacency, whether it be due to ignorance or apathy, which permits aliens to reside in our midst and set up agencies for our destruction and their benefit. If I—— Why, you're in riding-costume, aren't you?"

Never Be Popular

"You will never be popular with women if you do not mend your ways," she informed him, with a little grimace of disapproval. "Do you not know that women loathe non-observing men?"

"So do I. Stodgy devils! Sooner or later, the fool-killer gets them all. Please do not judge me today, Miss Parker. Perhaps, after a while I may be more discerning. By Jupiter, those very becoming riding togs will create no end of comment among the natives!"

"You said Panchito was to be mine while I am your guest, Don Mike."

"I meant it."

"I do not relish the easy manner in which you risk parting with him. The idea of betting that wonder-horse against a box of filthy cigars!"

"Oh, I wasn't risking him," he retorted, dryly. "However, before you ride Panchito, I'll put him through his paces. He hasn't been ridden for three or four months, I dare say, and when he feels particularly good, he carries on just a little."

"If he's sober-minded, may I ride him today?"

"We shall quarrel if you insist upon treating yourself as company. My home and all I possess are here for your happiness. If your mother and father do not object——"

"My father doesn't bother himself opposing my wishes, and mother—by the way, you've made a perfectly tremendous hit with mother. She told me I could go riding with you."

He blushed boyishly at this vote of confidence. Kay noted the blush, and liked him all the better for it.

"Very well," he answered. "We'll ride down to the mission first. I must pay my respects to my friends there—didn't bother to look in on them last night, you know. Then we will ride over to the Sepulvida ranch for luncheon. I want you to know Anita Sepulvida. She's a very lovely girl and a good pal of mine. You'll like her."

To the Mission

"Let's go," she suggested, "while mother is still convoying Mr. Okada. He is still interested in that sweetlime tree. By the way," she continued, as they rose and walked down the porch together, "I have never heard of a sweet-lime tree before."

"It's the only one of its kind in the country, Miss Parker, and it is very old. Just before it came into bearing for the first time, my grandmother, while walking along the porch with a pan of sugar in her hands, stubbed her toe and fell off the porch, spilling her pan of sugar at the base of the tree. The result of this accident is noticeable in the fruit to this very day."

She glanced up at him suspiciously, but not even the shadow of a smile hovered on his grave features. He opened the rear gate for her and they passed out into the compound.

"That open fireplace in the adobe wall under the shed yonder was where the cowboys used to sit and dry themselves after a rainy day on the range," he informed her. "In fact, this compound was reserved for the help. Here they held their bailies in the old days."

"What is that little building yonder—that lean-to against the main adobe wall?" Kay demanded.

Settlement Room

"That was the settlement-room. You must know that the possessors of dark blood seldom settle a dispute by argument, Miss Parker. In days gone by, whenever a couple of peons quarreled (and they quarreled frequently), the majordomo, or foreman of the ranch, would cause these men to be stripped naked and placed in this room to settle their row with nature's weapons. When honor was satisfied, the victor came to this grating and announced it. Not infrequently, peons have emerged from this room minus an ear or a nose, but, as a general thing, this method of settlement was to be preferred to knife or pistol."

Farrel tossed an empty box against the door and invited the girl to climb up on it and peer into the room. She did so. Instantly a ferocious yell resounded from the semi-darkness within.

"Good gracious! Is that a ghost?" Kay cried, and leaped to the ground.

Answering Hail

"No: confound it!" Farrel growled. "It's your Japanese cook. Pablo locked him in there this morning, in order that Carolina might have a clear field for her culinary art. Pablo!"

His cry brought an answering hail from Pablo, over at the barn, and presently the old majordomo entered the compound. Farrel spoke sternly to him in Spanish, and with a shrug of indifference, Pablo unlocked the door of the settlement-room and the Japanese cook bounded out. He was inarticulate with frenzy, and disappeared through the gate of the compound with an alacrity comparable only to that of a tin-canned dog.

"I knew he had been placed here temporarily," Don Miguel confessed, "but I did think Pablo would have sense enough to let him out when breakfast was over. I'm sorry."

"I'm not. I think that incident is the funniest I have ever seen," the girl laughed. "Poor outraged fellow!"

"Well, if you think it's funny, so do I. Any sorrow I felt at your cook's incarceration was due to my apprehension as to your feelings, not his."

"What a fearful rage he is in, Don Mike!"

"Oh, well, he can help himself to the fruit of our famous limetree and get sweet again. Pablo, you russet scoundrel, no more rough stuff if you know what's good for you. Where is Panchito?"

"I leave those horse loose in the pasture," Pablo replied, a whit abashed. "I like for see if those horse he got some brains before you go ride heem. For long time Panchito don' hear hees boss call heem. Mebbeso he forget—no?"

"We shall see, Pablo."

Walked to Barn

They walked out to the barn. In a little green field in the oak-studded valley below, a dozen horses were feeding. Farrel whistled shrilly. Instantly, one of the horses raised his head and listened. Again Farrel whistled, and a neigh answered him as Panchito broke from the herd and came galloping up the slope. When his master whistled again, the gallop developed into a furious burst of speed; whereat Farrel slipped inside the barn and shut the door, while round and round the barn Panchito galloped, seeking the lost master.

Suddenly Don Miguel emerged and, with little affectionate nickerings, the beautiful animal trotted up to him, ran his head over the master's shoulder and rubbed his sleek cheek against the man's. Farrel nuzzled him and rubbed him lovingly between the ears before producing a lump of sugar. Upon command, Panchito squatted on his hind quarters like a dog and held his head out stiffly. Upon his nose Farrel balanced the lump of sugar, backed away, and stood in front of him. The horse did not move. Suddenly Farrel snapped his fingers. With a gentle toss of his head, Panchito threw the lump of sugar in the air and made a futile snap at it as it came down. Then he rose, picked the lump up carefully, and, holding it between his lips, advanced and proffered his master a bite.

"Oh, you eat it yourself!" Farrel cried, and reached for the horses's unkempt mane. With the ease of long practice, he swung aboard the horse and, at the touch of his heels, Panchito bounded away. Far down the mesa he raced, Farrel guiding him with his knees; then back and over the six-foot corral-fence with something of the airy freedom of a bird. In the corral, Farrel slid off, ran with the galloping animal for fifty feet, grasping his mane, and sprang completely over him, ran fifty feet more and sprang back, as nimbly as a monkey. Panchito was galloping easily steadily, now, at a trained gait, like a circus horse, so Farrel sat sideways on him and discarded his boots, after which he stood erect on the smooth, glossy back and rode him, first on one foot, then on the other. Next he sat down on the animal again and clapped his hands.

Brought His Boots

"Panchito, my boots!" he ordered. But Panchito only pinned his ears and shook his head. "You see," Farrel called to Kay, "he is a gentleman, and declines to perform a menial service. But I shall force him. Panchito, you rebel, pick up my boots and hand them to me."

For answer, Panchito threw his hind end aloft half a dozen times, and Kay's silvery laugh echoed through the corral as Farrel, appearing to lose his seat slid forward on the horse's withers and clung with arms and legs round Panchito's neck, simulating terror. Thereupon, Panchito stood up on his hind legs, and Farrel, making futile clutchings at the horse's mane, slid helplessly back over his mount's glossy rump and sat down rather solidly in the dust of the corral.

"Bravo!" the girl cried. "Why, he's a circus horse!"

"I've schooled him a little for trick riding at rodeos, Miss Parker. We've carried off many a prize, and when I dress in the motley of a clown and pretend to ride him rough and do that silly slide, most people enjoy it."

Farrel got up, recovered his boots, and put them on.

"He'll do, the old humorist," he announced, as he joined her. "He hasn't forgotten anything, and wasn't he glad to see me again? You use an English saddle, I dare say, and ride with a short stirrup?"

Like a Dog

Panchito dutifully followed like a dog at heel to the tack-room, where Farrel saddled him and carefully fitted the bridle with the snaffle-bit. Following a commanding slap on the fore leg, the intelligent animal knelt for Kay to mount him, after which, Farrel adjusted the stirrup leathers for her.

In the meantime, Pablo was saddling a splendid big dappled-gray gelding.

"One of the best roping-horses in California, and very fast for half a mile. He's half thoroughbred," Farrel explained. "He was my father's mount." He caressed the gray's head. "Do you miss him, Bob, old-timer?" he queried.

Kay observed her companion's saddle. It was of black, hand-carved leather, with sterling-silver trimmings and long tapaderas—a saddle to thrill every drop of the Castilian blood that flowed in the veins of its owner. The bridle was of finely plaited rawhide, with fancy sliding knots, a silver Spanish bit, and single reins of silver-link chain and plaited rawhide. At the pommel hung coiled a well-worn rawhide riata.

When the gray was saddled, Farrel did not mount, but came to Kay and handed her the horsehair leading-rope.

"If you will be good enough to take the horses round in front," he suggested, "I'll go back to the kennels and loose the hounds. On our way over to the Sepulvida rancho we're liable to put up a panther or a coyote, and if we can get our quarry out into the open we'll have a glorious chase. I've run coyotes and panthers down with Panchito and roped them. A panther isn't to be sneezed at," he continued, apologetically. "The State pays a bounty of $30 for a panther pelt and then gives you back the pelt."

Five minutes later, when he came round the north corner of the old hacienda, his hounds frisking before him, he met Kay riding to meet him on Panchito, but the gray gelding was not in sight. The girl was excited.

Started Auto

"Where is my mount, Miss Parker?" he demanded.

"Just as I rode up in front a man came out of the patio and started that automobile hurriedly. He had scarcely gotten it turned round when one of his front tires blew out. This seemed to infuriate him and frighten him. He considered a minute or two, then suddenly ran over to me, snatched the leading rope out of my hand, mounted and fled down the avenue at top speed."

"'The wicked flee when no man pursueth,'" the master of Palomar replied, quietly, and stepped over to the automobile for an examination of the license. "Ah, my father's ancient enemy!" he exclaimed, "Andre Loustalot has been calling on your father, and has just learned that I am living. I think I comprehend his reason for borrowing my horse and dusting out of here so precipitately."

"There he goes now!" Kay cried, as the gray burst from the shelter of the palms in the avenue and entered the long open stretch of white road leading down the San Gregorio.

Don Mike's movements were as casual as if the theft of a horse in broad daylight was an everyday occurrence.

"Unfortunately for that stupid fellow, he borrowed the wrong horse," he announced, gravely. "The sole result of his action will be to delay our ride until tomorrow. I'm sorry, but it now becomes necessary for me to ask you for Panchito."

She slid silently to the ground. Swiftly but calmly he readjusted the stirrups; then he faced the girl.

"Want to see some fun?" he demanded.

"Why—yes," she replied, breathlessly.

Good Sport

"You're a good little sport. Take your father's car and follow me. Please bring Pablo with you, and tell him I said he was to bring his rifle. If Loustalot gets me, he is to follow on Panchito and get Loustalot. Thank you, Miss Parker."

He swung lightly into the unaccustomed flat saddle and, disdaining to follow the road, cut straight across country, Panchito taking the fences easily, the hounds belling lustily as they strung out behind him. Kay did not wait to follow his flight, but calling for William to get out the car, she ran round to the barn and delivered Farrel's message to Pablo who grunted his comprehension and started for his cabin at a surprising rate of speed for an old man. Five minutes after Farrel had left the Rancho Palomar, Kay and Pablo were roaring down the valley in pursuit.

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FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

Are most of us inclined to keep our noses too close to our desk or our workshop?

Do we fail to take a broad enough survey of what's going on?

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I've often been impressed, when talking with big business and financial men, by their knowledge of conditions outside their own locality and outside their own particular business.

It was John D. Rockefeller who once remarked to me, "Next to knowing your own business, the best thing is to know what the other fellow is doing."

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Would it interest you if I were to get and print a brief, truthful description of business condition and the business outlook in first one State and then another, until in the course of a year, we covered most of the States?

I rather think such information obtained from the most authoritative sources, would be interesting, helpful and broadening.

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I have just received from an excellently posted business friend in Salt Lake City a long letter telling how things are in Utah and how the prospects for the coming year look. Let me present the pith of what he writes.

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No inter-mountain State views the coming year with more optimism than Utah, thanks to the notable betterment already enjoyed.

The great agricultural Utah basin, in eastern Utah, is the only locality still suffering real hardship, but even here the coming year promises to bring very substantial improvement.

Brigham Young's idea when he started to colonize Utah was to have the people own very small pieces of land, from two to ten acres, and to have them go in for intensive cultivation, so that each acre would be coaxed to produce the greatest yield possible. This plan has been followed to a large extent, with good results.

Utah was the pioneer State in sugar beet cultivation. This year the sugar production has equaled fifteen pounds for every family in the United States.

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Bank clearings in Salt Lake City last month exceeded $67,000,000, a comfortable increase over a year ago.

The business done by retail and wholesale establishments in the State during October passed $122,000,000, an increase of 18 per cent. over 1921.

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Utah believes in self help. It has succeeded in solving the problem of supplying live stock men with funds for feeding purposes. One financial institution, with headquarters in Salt Lake City, had made upwards of 500 loans on cattle and sheep up to October 1. How much did the arrears of interest payments amount to, would you guess? Only $355.81.

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It is worth mentioning, as illustrating the progressive spirit of this State, that a fund of $50,000 was over subscribed to enable the Chamber of Commerce of Salt Lake City to "tell the world" what Utah has and is and can offer.

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It is good for the soul—and the conceit—of those who live in and never leave the East to have our eyes opened occasionally to what other parts of the continent are accomplishing.

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—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

BOSTON CURB CUTS OFF REST OF WORLD

The Boston Curb was cut off from telephone service for a time today.

It wasn't the telephone company's fault, but was due to the fact that during the wild pre-Christmas celebration, some joker decided to "let the rest of the world roll by" and left all the telephone receivers off the hooks.

There was a band on hand and fruits and other eatables were served in volume. Corn meal was thrown on the floor preliminary to dancing.

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DEMAND STERLING IS SLIGHTLY OFF

Demand sterling was fractionally off. Foreign demands were:

		Thursday	Parity
Sterling	$4.64⅛	$4.64⅝	$4.8665
Francs (French)	.0743	.0744½	.1930
Francs (Belgian)	.0683½	.0685	.1930
Lire	.512	.0509	.1930
Guilders	.3986	.3989	.4020
German marks	.000147	.000156	.2380
Rumanian lei	.0061½	.0063½	.1930
Drachmae (Greek)	.0122	.0130	.1930
Pesetas	.1575	.1573	.1930
Swedish kroner	.2696	.2696	.2680
Norwegian kroner	.1906	.1906	.2680
Danish kroner	.2072	.2068	.2680
Canadian dol	.99¼	.99⅝	1.00
Argentine pesos	.3768	.3806	.4245

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COTTON FUTURES PRICES ARE HIGHER

New York cotton futures prices were up 6 to 20 points. Quotations were: January, 25.82; March, 25.15; May, 26.28; July, 26.00; October, 24.26.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

Points in Thursday's Market

Total sales—New York, 898,600 shares; Boston, 18,686 shares.

Most active issue in New York—Pan American Petroleum "B," 57,800 shares.

Most active issue in Boston—Edison Elec. rts., 6,088 shares.

Total sales—Jan. 1, 1922, to date—New York, 270,309,500 shares.

Total sales—Jan. 1, 1922, to date—Boston, 5,153,520 shares.

Corresponding period last year—New York, 172,563,950 shares.

Corresponding period last year—Boston, 3,850,710 shares.

MEXICAN PETE INACTIVE, BUT UP 8 POINTS

Pond Creek, the coaler large-owned in Boston, was up more than 4 points at 34⅛, a new 1922 high on the New York Stock Exchange.

President Davis of Pond Creek Coal Company authorized this statement: "Because of many rumors in the press and in order that Pond Creek stockholders may be correctly informed as to what is transpiring, it can be said that Pond Creek Coal Company is negotiating with representatives of Ford interests for sale of the company's coal lands, mining plants and equipment located in Pike County, Kentucky.

"Negotiations have been on but a very short time and final decision will be arrived at before the close of the year."

Delaware & Hudson sagged over 3. The market was strong.

Among issues at fresh tops were Fisher Body, May Stores' new stock, Pond Creek Coal, Stewart Speedometer and Stromberg. Otis Elevator soared more than 7, Woolworth over 8 and Mexican Pete was up 8 points at 308.

Mex Pete was inactive following its extreme gain of 64 points Thursday and its closing at a net advance of 42 points. The Pan-Americans rose fractionally.

Tidewater Oil, Studebaker, American Car & Foundry and Baldwin added 3 or better.

Replies to Investors

Queries of interest to investors will be answered in this column or by mail. Send questions, with stamped, self-addressed envelope, to Frank H. Meloon, Financial Editor, Boston American, No. 80 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

DIAMOND MATCH CO.

To D. M. N., Warren st.—Secretary H. F. Holman of the Diamond Match Company tells me: "No plans have as yet been made for use of the new capital authorized at a recent meeting of our stockholders. The directors asked for this additional capital with the idea of using it as conditions may require from time to time in the future."

DOHENY DIVIDENDS

To O. L., Batavia st.—Directors of the Pan-American Petroleum & Transport Company declared an additional stock dividend of 20 per cent., payable February 8 to holders of both "A" and "B" stock of record December 29.

Directors of Mexican Petroleum Company, Ltd., of Delaware declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent on the common stock placing that issue on a 16 per cent. per annum basis. Heretofore that stock has been on a 12 per cent. per annum basis. The dividend is payable January 20, stock of record December 29. The directors also declared regular quarterly dividend of $2 a share on preferred payable January 10, stock of record December 29.

AM. WRITING PAPER.

To P. R. P., Lynn—Condensed analysis follows: American Writing Paper 7 per cent. cumulative preferred. Senior stock of paper manufacturing concern. Common not considered, as there are over 150 per cent. dividends due on preferred. Fairly steady. Management satisfactory. Financial position improved. Outstanding 125,000 shares, $100 par value. Asset value $78.54 a share. Current assets $6,758,571, including $1,400,045 cash, $1,434,788 accounts receivable, $3,905,111 inventories. Current liabilities, $1,444,559, including $370,000 notes payable, $425,000 accruals. Net working capital, $5,314,012. Surplus $5,866,526. No dividend since 1913.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

WHEAT IS HIGHER IN CHICAGO PIT

In the Chicago pit grains all sold higher, with May wheat making a new top. Prices were: Wheat—December, 128; May, 126 to 126½; July, 114¾ to 115. Corn—May, 73⅝ to 73½; July, 73⅛ to 73¼. Oats—May, 46⅝; July, 43⅜.

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Pays 40 Per Cent. Bonus

Elliott-Fisher Company, N. Y., has declared dividend of 40 per cent. on common stock, payable in common B stock.

New York Curb

By Cosmopolitan News Service.

Prices on the New York Curb were:

Anglo-American Oil	17⅝
Atlantic Lobos Oil	6⅝
Candelaria Silver	29
Cities Service	171
Cities Service B	17⅛
Carib Syndicate	5⅛
Gillette Safety Razor	254
Glen Alden Coal	58
Gulf Oil	49⅝
Howe Sound Company	2⅞
Hudson & Manhattan RR	11
Imperial Oil (Canada)	114½
International Petroleum	20⅝
Kirby Petroleum	3
Libby McNeill & Libby	5⅝
Maracaibo Oil Exploration	14⅛
Mammoth Oil	42⅝
Mutual Oil	11⅛
Nipissing Mines	5⅝
Prairie Pipe Line	317
Radio Corp of America	3⅛
Salt Creek Producers	21⅛
Sapulpa Refining	3
Simms Petroleum	13¼
Southern States	17⅛
Standard Oil of Cal (new)	58⅛
Standard Oil of Ind	116⅝
Standard Oil of Ky	128
Standard Oil of N Y (new)	46⅛
Tobacco Producers Export Corp	5⅛
Tonopah Divide	88
Tonopah Extension	3⅝
United Retail Candy Stores	5⅛
Vacuum Oil (new)	40⅞

NEW YORK STOCKS

Best Comparative Daily Table Published in New England

1922 High	1922 Low	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open	High	Low	Last	Prev. Close
83	48	Adams Express (4)	66½	66½	66½	66½	66½
19	10⅞	Advance Rumely	13	14½	13	13¾	13
50½	31½	Adv Rumely pf (3)	45½	46½	45⅜	46½	45
18½	8½	Ajax Rubber	12	12	12	12	12
½	⅛	Alaska Gold Mines	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼
2	⅝	Alaska Juneau	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
89¾	37⅜	Allis-Chal Mfg (4)	44½	44⅞	44½	44⅝	45
91¾	58⅜	Allied Chem & D (4)	78	79¼	78	79¼	78⅜
42⅞	27¼	Am Ag Chem	32	32	32	32	32⅛
72½	58⅝	Am Ag Chem pf	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	63¼
48	31⅜	Am Bosch Magneto	41⅜	41⅜	40⅝	40⅝	41½
80½	51	Am Brake S & F (4)	70	70	70	70	71
76½	32⅝	Am Can (6)	73¼	74⅛	73⅛	73⅞	73½
201	141	Am Car & Fdy (12)	182	184	182	183	181
14	8	Am Chicle	6¾	7⅛	6¾	7½	6½
30½	14⅝	Am Cotton Oil	17½	18	17½	18	17½
61	33½	Am Cotton Oil pf	36¼	36¾	35¼	36	35½
74¾	56	Am Hide & L pf	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜	63
122	78	Am Ice (7)	111½	111¼	108½	109	110⅞
88¾	72	Am Ice pf (6)	88½	88½	88½	88½	88
50⅝	36⅛	Am International	28	28⅛	27½	27½	27⅜
73½	9¾	Am LaF Fire En (1)	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½
42½	28	Am Linseed	31⅝	31⅝	31½	31⅝	31⅝
122¼	112	Am Locomotive (6)	125¾	127¼	125¼	126¼	125¼
52½	44	Am Metals (3)	50½	51⅜	50½	51⅛	50¼
120	82	Am Radiator (4)	116½	116½	116½	116½	119
8½	3⅝	Am Saf Razor (25c)	6¾	6¾	6½	6⅝	6⅝
29½	8½	Am Ship & Com	19¾	19¾	18½	19⅜	20
67½	43⅝	Am Smelting & Ref	55½	56¼	55½	56	55⅝
104½	86⅝	Am Sm & Ref pf (7)	99½	99½	99½	99½	98¾
40½	30⅝	Am Steel Fdries (3)	37½	37⅝	37½	37⅝	37
85⅞	54⅝	Am Sugar Refining	76¼	76¼	75⅛	75⅛	75¾
47	23⅝	Am Sumatra Tob	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼	28⅜
128½	114⅝	Am Tel & Tel (9)	122⅝	122⅞	122⅝	122⅝	121¾
169½	129⅝	Am Tobacco (12)	153½	155	153¼	153¼	154¼
108⅝	96½	Am Tobacco pf (6)	102¼	102¼	101¼	102¼	102
165¾	126	Am Tob Cl B (12)	152¾	152¾	152¾	152¾	151¾
106	78¼	Am Woolen (7)	95¾	95½	95	95½	94
111¼	102½	Am Woolen pf (7)	110	110	110	110	109½
57	45	Anaconda Copper	49⅝	50⅛	49⅝	49¾	49⅝
3	⅛	Assets Realization	⅞	⅞	¾	¾	1
80⅝	43	Asso Dry Goods (4)	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	64⅛
135½	99	Associated Oil (6)	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	120⅞
108½	91⅝	Atch T & S Fe (6)	101¼	102¼	101¼	102¼	101⅞
95½	86	Atch T & S Fe pf(5)	91½	91⅜	91½	91⅜	91
9½	¾	Atlanta Birm & Atl	1⅝	1⅝	1½	1½	1⅜
124⅞	83	Atlantic Coast L(7)	111	111½	111	111½	111
43¼	21	Atlantic Gulf & W I	21	22½	21	22½	21½
40⅝	9¼	Austin-Nichols	32½	32½	32	32¼	32½
91	68	Austin-Nichols pf(7)	89	89	89	89	89
142⅝	92⅝	Baldwin Loco (7)	132½	135⅝	132¼	134⅝	131½
60¼	39½	Balt & Ohio	41⅞	42¼	41⅞	42¼	41½
66¼	52½	Balt & Ohio pf (4)	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	56½
66¼	19⅝	Barnsdall Class A	30	30	28	28	30
39	17	Barnsdall Class B	18½	18½	17⅝	18⅛	18½
83⅞	38	Beech Nut Pack(2.40)	50½	51	50½	51	49½
79	51	Bethlehem Steel (5)	59	59	58½	58⅜	59
100¼	94	Beth St pf new (7)	94⅞	94⅞	94½	94½	95
82½	56½	Beth Steel Cl B (5)	59⅞	60⅛	59⅜	59⅜	60½
116⅝	104	Beth Steel 8% pf(8)	107	107	106⅝	106⅝	109
120⅝	100	Bklyn Edison El (8)	112	112	112	112	111¼
29	9⅝	Brooklyn Rap Tran	15⅞	16⅛	15⅜	16⅛	15⅝
24½	9⅝	Bklyn R T ctfs dep	12⅝	13⅛	12⅝	13⅝	12⅝
84½	42	Brown Shoe	60	60⅜	60	60⅜	60
99	89	Brown Shoe pf (7)	99	99	99	99	98½
147	110	Burns Bros (10)	144⅝	145	144	145	144⅝
63	28⅝	Burns Bros Cl B (2)	44¼	44¼	43	43	43¾
10½	5⅛	Butte Cop & Zinc	9⅝	9⅝	9¼	9¼	9¼
36⅛	20⅝	Butte & Superior (2)	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛	31½
34	18	Butterick Co	18	18	18	18	18
16⅝	6⅛	Caddo Cent O & R	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
86½	60	California Pack (6)	82	82	81½	82	81⅛
71¼	43½	Cal Petroleum	67¼	68	67	67¾	66⅜
11½	5⅛	Callahan Zinc Lead	8½	9⅛	8½	9¼	9⅛
151⅝	119⅝	Can Pacific (10)	143¼	144⅛	143¼	144⅞	143
44½	29⅝	Central Leather	32⅜	33	32⅜	32⅝	32⅝
78⅝	47⅝	Chandler Motor (6)	62¾	63⅝	62¾	63½	62¼
79	54	Ches & Ohio (4)	71¼	71⅜	71⅛	71¼	70⅝
105¼	100⅝	Ches & Ohio pf(6½)	101⅞	102⅛	101⅞	102	102
12⅝	1⅝	Chi & Alton	2⅛	2¼	2¼	2¼	2⅝
20⅞	3⅛	Chi & Alton pf	3½	3⅝	3½	3½	3⅛
64¼	31⅛	Chi & East Ill pf	59	58½	58	58½	58
24½	8	Chi Great West pf	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9
36⅛	16½	Chi Mil & St Paul	22⅛	22⅛	21½	21¾	22
50	29	Chi Mil & St P pf	33⅞	34⅛	33⅛	33½	33½
95¼	60	Chi & N'west (6)	79	79⅞	78½	78⅞	78⅝
125	100	Chi & N'west pf (7)	114¼	114⅝	114½	114½	114
89⅝	58	Chi Pneu Tool (4)	82	82	82	82	82
50	30½	Chi Rock I & Pac	31	31⅛	31	31⅝	31
106	83¼	Chi R I & P pf (7)	92	92	92	92	92⅞
93⅛	70¼	Chi R I & P pf (6)	82½	82⅝	82½	82⅜	82¼
28¼	18⅝	Chile Copper	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞	28	28
33⅝	22¼	Chino Copper	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26½
60	43	Cluett Peabody	67	67	66¾	66¾	67⅛
82⅝	41	Coca-Cola (6)	76¼	76½	76	76½	76
37	26	Col Fuel & Iron	24⅞	25	24⅞	24⅞	25
114⅝	64⅝	Col Gas & El (6)	105	105⅞	105	105¼	104
63½	39	Col Southern (3)	41½	41½	41½	41½	42
5⅝	1⅛	Columbia Graph'ne	2	2⅛	2	2⅛	2⅛
*79⅝	36⅛	Com Tab Rec (6)	71	71	70¾	71	72½
113¼	46⅝	Continental Can	110	111¼	110	111	109⅝
42¼	19⅝	Con Cigar	38⅝	39⅝	38⅝	39	38⅝
146¾	86	Con Gas (8)	116½	119¾	116½	118½	116½
62⅜	56⅝	Cons Gas w i	58⅛	58⅝	58⅛	58½	58⅛
18⅝	[illegible]	Con Textile	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11¼	11¼
134¼	91¼	Corn Prod Ref (4)	130⅜	131⅞	129⅞	131	129½
63⅛	31⅝	Cosden Co (4)	52	52⅝	51¾	52	52
98⅛	52⅝	Crucible Steel	70	71¼	69½	70⅝	69¼
29	14½	Cuban Amer Sugar	26	26⅛	25½	26⅛	25⅞
19¾	8⅛	Cuba Cane Sugar	14	14	14	14	13¾
41⅞	15¼	Cuba Cane Sug pf	39⅞	39⅞	39½	39½	39½
65⅝	23⅝	Davison Chemical	31½	32⅛	31½	32⅜	31⅝
24⅜	18½	De Beers Mines	23½	23¾	23½	23¾	22⅞
141½	106⅝	Del & Hud (9)	115½	115½	112½	113	116
46½	18½	Dome Mines (2)	43¾	44	43¾	43¼	44
189¾	115	Du Pont de Nem (8)	153	153	153	153	154
88½	70	Eastman Kodak (5)	85⅛	85⅛	84⅝	85⅛	85
68¾	40½	Elec Stor Bat (3)	55⅛	55⅛	55	55	56
26	14¼	Elk Horn Coal	19½	21¼	19½	20¼	19¾
90⅞	76¼	Endicott-John (5)	89⅞	89½	88⅞	89½	88
16¼	7	Erie	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛	10¼	10¼
20½	11⅝	Erie 1st pf	14⅜	14⅜	14¼	14⅛	14¼
*31½	28¾	Exchange Buffet (2)	27⅜	27⅜	26¾	27	27⅞
107	78½	Famous Play L (6)	91	91¾	91	91¼	90¾
216	76	Fisher Body	215	218	213½	215½	214½
18½	10⅝	Fisk Rubber	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12¼	12⅝
27½	12¼	Freeport-Texas	20	20	19⅝	20	19⅝
73¾	37¼	General Asphalt	48⅝	50⅝	47¼	48⅞	48⅛
83	65	General Cigar (6)	82½	82½	82½	82½	—
190	136	Gen Elec (8)	183	183	183	183	182
16¼	8⅛	Gen Motors (50c)	13⅛	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13⅛
9½	4¾	Goldwyn Pictures	5	5	4⅞	5	4⅞
44⅞	28½	Goodrich (B F) Co	34	34	33⅝	33⅝	33½
18⅝	8	Gray & Davis	13	13⅝	13	13⅛	12⅞
95⅞	70¼	Gt Northern pf (5)	78⅝	78⅝	77⅞	78⅝	78
46⅛	28⅞	Gt Nor cfs ore pr (4)	31	31	31	31	31⅛
94⅞	44⅝	Gulf States Steel	78¾	81⅛	78¾	80¼	78¾
27¼	15	Hendee Mfg	18⅝	19⅛	18⅝	19	19⅛
91⅝	61½	Houston Oil	69⅛	71	69⅛	70¼	68¾
*26⅛	19½	Hudson Mot Car (2)	25⅛	25½	25⅛	25⅛	26
26⅛	10⅞	Hupp Mot Car (1)	24	25	24	25	26
14⅛	3½	Hydraulic Steel	5⅛	5⅛	5	5	5¼
115⅝	97½	Illinois Central (7)	111¼	112½	111¼	112½	109
21½	14⅛	Indiahoma Ref new	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅜
45	31	Inspiration Copper	35½	36⅛	35½	36	35½
38⅞	28	Inter Cement (2½)	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼	35
30½	20⅞	Inter Combus En(2)	23½	24⅛	23⅛	24⅛	23¼
*115⅞	79⅝	Inter Harv new (5)	89	89⅛	87½	89	90⅛
27½	9⅝	Inter Mer Mar	10⅝	11	10	10	11
87⅝	44⅝	Inter Mer Mar pf(3)	48	48⅛	46	47	46⅞
19¾	11⅛	Inter Nickel	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
63⅛	43½	Inter Paper	52⅞	52⅞	52¼	52¼	52¼
20¼	12⅝	Invincible Oil	14⅛	14¾	14½	14½	14¾
53⅝	24	Iron Products	46¾	47	46	46⅛	45⅛
64¾	34½	Jones Bros Tea (1)	51½	53¾	51½	53⅛	53½
7½	1⅝	Kansas & Gulf	1¾	1⅞	1¾	1⅞	1⅝
30¼	17	Kansas City South	19½	19½	19¼	19¼	19⅝
48⅝	34	Kayser & Co	44	44	44	44	42½
63¾	34¼	Kelly Springf'd Tire	43⅝	45	43⅝	44	43⅝
*119	61	Kelsey Wheel (6)	112¼	114¾	112	112	110
39⅝	25½	Kennecott Copper	36⅛	36⅝	36⅛	36⅜	37
24⅝	4⅜	Keystone Tire & R	8⅛	9¼	8⅛	9¼	9
35⅛	24⅛	Lee Rub & Tire (1)	26	26	25⅝	25⅝	26
72	56⅝	Lehigh Valley (3½)	68	68⅝	67⅞	68⅝	67¼
65⅝	52⅝	Lima Loco (4)	59⅝	60	59	59¾	59
23¼	11	Loew's Inc	20	20	19¾	20	20
61⅞	29½	Mack Trucks	56¾	57	55⅞	56	55⅝
33¾	27	Magma Copper	31½	31½	31⅛	31¼	31½
40	18½	Mallinson & Co	36⅝	37⅝	36⅝	37⅛	35⅞
59⅛	32	Manhattan Shirt (3)	46	45¾	46	45¾	44¼
46⅜	22⅝	Marland Oil & R (4)	26⅝	28	26⅝	28	26¾
25⅝	11	Maxwell Mot Cl B	14⅝	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	14⅞
88⅛	69½	May Dep Stores (10)	87½	89⅛	87½	87⅞	87½
21⅝	13½	McIntyre Por M (1)	18	18	18	18	18
322	106⅝	Mexican Pet (12)	308	308	308	308	300
34⅛	14½	Mex Seaboard (2)	18¼	18¼	17⅛	17½	18½
32⅛	12	Mex Seabd ctfs (2)	17¾	17¾	16⅞	17	18
31⅝	26	Miami Copper (2)	27⅜	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜	27⅛
16	11	Middle St Oil (1.20)	11⅛	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	11⅛
48½	27⅝	Midvale Steel	27¼	27¼	26⅞	27	27⅛
19¼	7½	M K & T (new)	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	14¾
48¾	24½	M K & T pf (new)	30¼	30⅜	29⅞	30⅛	30⅛
25¼	18½	Missouri Pacific	16⅝	16⅝	16	16	16⅝
59¾	40	Missouri Pac pf	43⅝	43⅞	43⅛	43½	43⅛
19¼	13	Moon Motors (1½)	18⅞	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
25¾	12	Montgomery Ward	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
11¾	8⅝	Mother Lode Col(½)	11	11⅛	10⅝	11	11⅛
21⅛	9½	National Acme	11½	11½	11½	11½	11⅛
68½	30⅝	Nat En & Stamp (6)	66¼	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛	66
36⅛	12⅝	N Y N H & H	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛	21
101⅞	72¾	N Y Central (6)	94⅝	94⅜	94	94⅜	94
125⅞	96⅛	Norfolk & West (7)	112	112	111½	111½	111½
100¾	44⅝	North American (5)	97½	97½	96⅝	96⅝	95½
90⅜	73⅛	North Pacific (5)	76	76⅛	76	76⅝	75⅝
4⅛	1⅛	Okla Prod & Ref	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞	1¾
28	12⅞	Orpheum Circuit	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
168⅝	116	Otis Elevator (8)	166	168½	166	166	166½
10½	6	Otis Steel	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
42⅛	24⅞	Owens Bottle (2)	36⅝	36½	36⅝	36½	36
14⅛	1	Pacific Develop	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
91⅛	62⅝	Pac Gas & Elec (6)	87½	86½	87⅛	86	87¼
69¼	42½	Pacific Oil (3)	46	46⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅝
100⅞	48⅝	Pan-Am Pet & T (6)	94⅛	95⅛	93⅛	94	93⅞
95¾	44	Pan-Am Pet Cl B (6)	87	88	86⅛	87⅛	87
49¾	33⅝	Penn RR (3)	46	46⅛	46	46	45⅝
13⅝	3	Penn Seaboard Stl	3½	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3¼
89	58⅝	People's Gas Chi (6)	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
40⅝	19	Pere Marquette	38⅝	38⅝	38	38	38⅝
59¼	28⅝	Phillips Petrol (2)	42⅝	44	42⅝	43⅝	43
24⅝	8	Pierce-Arrow	13½	13½	13½	13⅝	13⅝
12	4	Pierce Oil	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
96⅝	20	Piggly-Wiggly (4)	81⅛	82⅝	81	81	81⅛
72⅞	56	Pittsburgh Coal	60	60⅛	60½	60½	60⅛
41⅝	.3	Pitts & W Va	34⅛	34⅛	34	34	33¼
31⅞	14⅝	Pond Cr Coal (1½)	31⅛	34⅛	31¼	34⅛	30⅛
95¾	60	Pressed Steel Car	80	80½	80	80½	79⅝
51	24⅝	Producers & Ref	42⅛	43	42⅛	42⅛	43
100	66	Public Serv NJ (5)	92	93⅛	92	92⅛	91⅛
108	104½	Pub Serv NJ pf (8)	106	106	106	106	105¼
139⅞	105½	Pullman Co (8)	131	132	130⅞	130⅞	130⅛
39⅝	26⅝	Pure Oil (2)	27⅞	27⅞	27¼	27⅛	27⅛
126¼	94	Railway Stl Spg (8)	114	116	114	116	114
18	12	Ray Consol Cop	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛	14⅝
87⅛	71⅜	Reading (4)	80	80⅝	80	80⅛	78⅞
41	21	Replogle Steel	24⅛	24⅛	23⅛	23⅛	24⅛
78⅝	43⅝	Rep Iron & Steel	46⅝	46⅝	46	46⅛	44⅝
96½	74	Rep Iron & Steel pf	92¼	92½	91¾	92¼	92½
51	12¾	Reynolds Spring	23½	23½	23⅛	23⅛	24
63⅝	43	Reynolds Tob B (3)	48	48	47⅝	48	48
21	8½	Robert Reis & Co	16⅛	16½	16⅛	16⅛	15½
87	47⅝	Roy D NY shs (4.13)	52¼	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛	52⅝
20⅛	12⅝	St Jos Lead (1)	18½	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝
32⅝	20¼	St Louis-San Fran	22	22¼	22	22⅛	21⅞
56	34⅝	St Louis-San Fr pf	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	40⅝	37⅝
36⅛	20⅝	St Louis S'western	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	28⅞
60⅛	32⅝	St L S'west pf (5)	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56
24⅛	10	Savage Arms	10	10	10	10	10⅝
5⅝	1⅛	Saxon Motor	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
10	2⅝	Seaboard Air Line	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
15	3½	Seaboard Air L pf	8	8⅝	8	8	8⅝
94⅛	59⅝	Sears Roebuck & Co	88⅝	88	88	88	88⅝
23¼	8	Seneca Copper	7⅝	8	7⅝	8	7⅝
48⅛	34⅝	Shell Tr & Tr(1.86)	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅝	37⅝
90⅛	80	Shell Un Oil pf (6)	91	91	90⅝	91	91
38⅛	18⅝	Sinclair Cons Oil (2)	32½	32½	32	32	32⅛
102	87⅞	Sinclair C Oil pf (8)	100	100	100	100	100
11⅛	6⅝	Skelly Oil	9⅝	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛	9⅝
95⅛	78⅛	Southern Pac (6)	88⅛	88⅝	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
28⅞	17⅛	Southern Railway	24⅞	25	24⅛	25	24⅛
71	46⅝	Southern Ry pf (5)	66⅛	66⅝	66⅝	66⅛	66⅛
24	18	Spicer Mfg	21⅛	21⅝	20⅝	21	20⅝
126	91⅝	Stand Oil of Cal (4)	117⅝	117⅞	116⅝	117½	117½
*250½	180	Stand Oil of NJ (5)	194⅝	194⅝	193⅛	193½	192⅝
120	113⅛	Stand Oil NJ pf (7)	116½	116⅝	116½	116⅝	116½
43	30⅛	Stand Oil N J w i	38	39⅛	38⅝	38	38⅝
*90	68	Steel & Tube pf (7)	86	86⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84
83	48⅛	Sterling Prod (4)	81½	82	81½	82	84
106	91	Stern Bros pf (8)	108	108	108	108	108½
87	24⅛	Stewart-W Sp (4)	86	86	87¼	86	87
68⅛	36⅛	Stromber Carb (4)	66	68⅛	66	66	64⅛
139⅛	78⅛	Studebaker (10)	134⅝	136	134⅝	136⅝	134⅝
118¼	100	Studebaker pf (7)	118	118	118	118	118
8⅛	3⅝	Submarine Boat	6⅝	7	6⅝	7	6⅝
10¼	4	Superior Oil	4⅛	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝	4⅛
6	1⅛	Sweets Co of Am	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
12⅛	9⅛	Tenn Cop & Chem	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10
30	18⅛	Tex & Pacific	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21
52¼	42	Texas Co (3)	47½	47½	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
67⅛	36⅛	Tex Gulf Sulp (4)	60⅛	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛	60⅛
32⅛	18½	Tex Pac C & Oil (1)	21	21	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
29⅛	13⅛	Third Ave	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	16⅛
154	100⅛	Tide Water Oil	124½	126	124½	126	120½
38	28½	Timken R B (3)	32⅝	33	32⅝	32⅝	32⅞
67	48⅛	Tobacco Products	56⅛	57⅝	56	56⅛	56
89½	76⅛	Tob Prod Cl A (7)	83½	83⅝	83	83⅝	83¼
62	22½	Tol St L & West pf	54	54	54	54	52
20⅛	7½	Transcontinent'l Oil	12⅛	13⅛	12⅛	13	12⅛
29	13⅛	Union Oil	18⅝	19	18⅝	18⅝	17½
154¾	125	Union Pacific (10)	137⅝	137⅞	137⅛	137⅛	137⅛
88	60⅛	United Drug	81	81	81	81	81
51⅛	41⅛	Un Drug 1st pf (3½)	47½	47½	47½	47½	47⅛
162	119⅝	United Fruit (8)	153	153	152	153	152
19⅛	7½	United Ry Inv	11	12	11	12	11
36½	20¼	United Ry Inv pf	27	27¼	27	27¼	28
87½	43½	United Retail St (2)	72½	75	72⅝	74	72⅝
39	16⅛	U S Cast Ir P & Fy	27⅛	28	27⅝	27⅝	28
78	50	U S Cast Ir P pf (5)	69⅛	70	68	68	68⅝
10⅛	2¼	U S Food Products	4⅛	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4½
28⅛	10½	U S Hoffman Mach	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
72¾	37	U S Ind Alcohol	68⅝	67½	66⅝	66⅝	66
92⅛	65⅝	U S Realty & Im(6)	86½	86½	86⅛	86⅛	87⅛
67⅛	46	U S Rubber	52⅛	53¼	52⅛	53	52⅛
107	91	U S Rub 1st pf (8)	96	96⅛	96	96⅛	95½
50	42⅛	U S Smelt pf (3½)	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
111½	82	U S Steel (5)	108⅝	107⅞	108⅝	108⅝	108½
123	114¼	U S Steel pf (7)	120⅝	121	120¾	121	120¾
71½	59	Utah Copper (2)	64	64¾	64	64	63½
53¼	30¼	Vanadium Corp	35	35	33⅛	33⅛	35
67½	57⅛	Van Raalte	64¼	64¼	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛
36⅛	23¼	Va-Caro Chem	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
82	58	Va-Caro Chem pf	83	83	83	83	80⅛
14⅛	5⅛	Vivaudou	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14½
14⅛	6	Wabash	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
35½	19⅛	Wabash pf A	24	24⅛	24	24⅛	23⅛
17	10⅝	Weber & Heilb (1)	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
98½	66¼	Wells-Fargo (6)	90	90	90	90	88
112¾	107	Western Elec pf(7)	112½	112½	112½	112⅛	112⅛
17¼	8¼	Western Maryland	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	12
27⅛	13	Western Md 2d pf	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛
64⅛	51⅛	Western Pac pf (6)	53	53	53	53	52⅛
121¼	89	West Union Tel (7)	114	114¼	114	114	114¼
109⅛	80	Westing-e Air B (4)	113	113	112	112	113⅛
65⅛	49⅛	Westingh'e E&M(4)	60⅝	60⅝	60	60⅝	59⅞
16½	6	Wheeling & L E	9	9	9	9	9
*29⅝	12¼	Wheeling & L E pf	18⅛	18½	18⅛	18	18½
*33⅛	25	White Eagle O (2)	27⅝	27⅝	26⅝	27⅝	34
54	35⅛	White Motors (4)	48½	48½	48⅛	48½	48¼
11⅛	3½	White Oil	3⅛	3⅛	2⅞	3⅛	3¼
21⅛	8½	Wickwire Steel	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½
10	4½	Willys-Overland	6⅝	6¾	6½	6⅝	6⅝
48½	24	Willys-Overland pf	42¾	42¾	42½	42½	42¾
223	137	Woolworth (8)	212	220	212	216⅞	211¾
65½	26⅞	Worthington Pump	32½	32½	32⅛	32⅛	31

*Ex-dividend.

BANK EARNINGS OF WEEK ARE HIGHER

Bradstreet's weekly compilation of bank clearings shows an aggregate of $7,831,613,000, an increase of 8.6 per cent. over last year. Outside of New York there was an increase of 15.1 per cent.

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CHICAGO & ALTON COMMITTEE FORMED

Committee headed by Walter T. Rosen of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., has been formed to protect the interests of Chicago & Alton preferred and common stockholders.

NASH MOTORS GIVES INCOME ACCOUNT

Nash Motors Company income account for the 11 months ended October 31, 1922, as submitted to the New York Stock Exchange, shows net income of $6,869,829, after charges and federal taxes. Income account for the 11 months ended October 31, 1922, follows: Net after expenses, $7,969,738; federal taxes, $1,100,409; net income, $6,869,329; preferred dividends, $262,500; common dividends, $773,600; surplus, $5,733,229; profit and loss surplus, $19,151,323.

PAN-AMERICAN BUYS IN ARKANSAS FIELD

Pan-American Petroleum & Transport Co. has bought acreage in new Smackover oil field in Arkansas. It has taken over 120 acres, on which it has already started to drill a well and in addition has obtained 160 acres which will serve as a tank farm to store oil as it is produced. Tank farm will consist of 22 storage tanks with capacity of 80,000 barrels each. Oil produced in Smackover field is low grade, but can easily be used for fuel.

OLD CALAVERAS TO BE GIVEN NEW START

The old Calaveras Copper Co., long before the public mind in connection with the Ames family of Massachusetts, is to be given a new start. The company has completed plans for refinancing itself and liquidating its debts. The Calaveras property in California is the second oldest copper mine in the United States, the first work having been done in 1860.

The company has $848,464 6 per cent. bonds outstanding. Floating debts and a small issue of debentures amount to $827,336 additional, bringing total fixed and liquid debts up to $1,675,800.

This debt, however, is in hands friendly to the company and represents money advanced mostly by the larger stockholders. At a special meeting of shareholders held last Monday it was voted to create an issue of $2,000,000 first mortgage 6 per cent. income bonds convertible into stock at $5 per share.

Present creditors of the company will take these new bonds at face value for their claims. In addition $220,000 new money is being put into the treasury, $120,000 of which will be provided from the proceeds of a like amount of bonds sold at par. The other $100,000 will be provided by the sale of stock.

Thus when its financing plans are all completed Calaveras will have outstanding 373,750 shares of stock and $1,795,800 first mortgage income bonds, which cannot be foreclosed for thirty years for any non-payment of interest.

The company will also have over $200,000 at its disposal and will be able to go ahead on expansion and development plans along lines suggested in the report just made of the whole property by Albert Burch of San Francisco, an engineer of note.

The officers are as follows: Oliver Ames, president; Charles M. Hayden, vice-president; Gilmer Clapp, treasurer; Herbert Goff, secretary, who with John S. Ames, Hobart Ames and Oliver W. Mink are directors.

Wall St. Gossip

KANSAS City Southern, with first of November rail statements, shows gross revenues at about $8,100,000, an increase of $150,000, as compared with November of last year.

MONTGOMERY-Ward look for a gain of nearly 50 per cent. above December, 1921.

SEARS-Roebuck's December sales are expected to show an increase of from 30 to 35 per cent. over a year ago.

SOUTHERN Pacific's final settlement of $9,250,000 with U. S. Railroad Administration presented one of largest single settlements consummated in many months.

ROYAL DUTCH has brought in well with initial estimated production of 50,00 barrels a day on Santa Barbara tract of Venezuelan Oil Concessions Company, Ltd.

PRESIDENT TOMLINSON of National Biscuit Company reports earnings for the year will show decided betterment over 1921, and justify $3 dividend rate established on new common stock.

NEW NIQUERO Sugar Company for year ended July 31, 1922, reports net profits of $611,398, equal to $40.75 a share on combined preferred and common. In 1921 company reported net loss $742,762.

CALIFORNIA Pete and Union Oil are being linked together by gossip in the Street.

U. S. STEEL, General Electric and Baldwin are now on the list in opposition to stock dividends.

STUDEBAKER, Durant and Stutz merger yarns apear to have been squelched, at least for the present.

ONE BIG trader favors accumulation in Atchison, Illinois Central, Norfolk & Western, New York Central and Union Pacific.

CHILE dividend rate is expected to be $2.50 a year, but when it will come is still uncertain.

PRINCE & WHITELY—Price movements may be irregular for a few days, but all high-grade stocks are a purchase on any heaviness.

J. S. BACHE & CO.—The only really attractive opportunity for profit we see at moment appears to be purchase of high class dividend-paying rails.

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STEEL AND TUBE MERGER IS DENIED

Reports that the Youngstown, O., Sheet and Tube Company had bought the Steel and Tube Company of America, a Chicago firm, are denied by James A. Campbell, president of the former company.

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Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange had the following range:

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Adventure Cons	50c	50c	50c	50c
Ahmeek	57½	57½	57½	57½
Alaska Gold	30	33	30	33
Allouez	24½	24½	24½	24½
Am Ag Chem pf	57½	58½	57½	58½
Am Pneu Serv pf	14½	15¼	14¼	15¼
Am Sugar pf	107½	107½	107½	107½
Am Tel & Tel	122½	122⅞	122⅝	122¾
Am Woolen pf	109¾	109¾	109¼	109¼
Amoskeag	115	115	113	113
Amoskeag pf	85	85	85	85
Arcadian Cons	4⅛	4½	4	4½
Arizona Com	8	8	7½	7½
Boston & Albany	146	146	143¼	144
Boston & Maine	18½	18½	18½	18½
Boston & Maine pf	22½	22½	22½	22½
B & M 1 pf Cl A	28	28	28	28
B & M 1 pf Cl B	44	44	44	44
B M 1 pr Cl C	38½	38½	38½	38½
B & M 1pf Cl D	56	56	56	56
Boston Elevated	82	82½	82	82½
Boston Elev 1 pf	121	121	121	121
Boston Elev 2 pf	102	102	102	102
Cal & Arizona	58	58	56	58
Cal & Hecla	290	290	288	288
Carson Hill Min	7½	7½	7½	7½
Chicago Junc pf	94	94	93	93
Conn & Passump	78	78	78	78
Copper Range	37¾	38	37½	37½
Davis-Daly	3	3⅛	3	3
East Butte	8¾	8½	8½	8½
East Mfg Co	8½	8½	8½	8½
East Mass Ry	20½	20¼	20¼	20¼
East Mass Ry B	60	60	58	58
East Mass Ry adj	38½	38½	38½	38½
East Steamship	84	84	83½	84
Edison Electric	168⅛	168½	168⅛	168⅛
do rights	3⅛	3½	3⅛	3⅛
Elder Corp	9⅝	12⅛	9⅝	11½
Gardiner Motor	10	10	10	10
Gen Elec Special	10⅞	11	10⅞	11
Greenfield Tap	19	19	19	19
Hancock	2½	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Hood Rubber	50	50	50	50
Int Cement Corp	34½	35	34½	35
Island Creek	90	90⅝	90¼	90½
Isle Royale	21	22¼	21	22¼
J T Connor Co	30	30½	30	30
Keweenaw	1	1	1	1
Lake Copper	2⅞	3	2⅞	2⅞
Libby McNeil	6	6¼	6¼	6¼
Loew's Theatres	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Mass Cons	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Mass Gas	87	87½	86⅝	87
Mass Gas pf	70	70	70	70
Mayflower-O C	4	4	4	4
Mex Invest Co	12	12	12	12
Michigan Cop	2	2⅛	2	2⅛
Mohawk	58	58	58	58
Mullins Body Co	22	22	22	22
National Leather	7	7⅛	7	7
New Cornelia	17½	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
N E Oil Corp	1	1	1	1
N E Telephone	120	120	120	120
New Haven RR	20⅞	21½	20⅝	20⅞
Nipissing	5⅝	6	5⅝	6
North Butte	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Norwich & Wor RR	103¾	103¾	103¼	103¼
Old Colony R R	78½	78½	78	78
Old Dominion	18	18	18	18
Osceola	32	32	32	32
Pacific Mills	191	191	190	191
Pond Creek	32½	34⅛	32½	34
Quincy	38½	38½	38½	38½
Root V Dervoot	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Seneca Copper	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Shannon Copper	80c	80c	80c	80c
South Lake	20c	20c	20c	20c
Superior & Bos	2	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛
Superior Copper	2	2	2	2
Swift & Co	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Swift Internat	19	19	19	19
Theo O Plant	12	12	12	12
Torrington	44½	44½	44½	44½
Trin Cop Corp	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
United Drug	83	83	83	83
United Drug 1st pf	48	48	48	48
United Fruit	151½	153	151½	153
U Shoe Mach	42½	43⅛	42½	42½
U S Smelting	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
U S Smelting pf	47½	47⅝	47½	47½
U S Steel	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
Utah Apex	3	3	3	3
Utah Cons	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Ventura Oil	27¼	29¼	27¼	29¼
Waldorf	30	37½	30	37½
Waltham Watch	5	5⅛	5	5⅛
Waltham Watch pf	13	13½	13	13½
Warren Bros	29½	29½	29½	29½
*Warren Bros 1st pf	34	34	34	34
White Oil	3½	3½	3½	3½

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½s	100 74	100 44	100 74	100 44
1st 4s 1927-42	98 14	98 14	98 14	98 14
2d 4¼s 1927-42	98 14	98 14	98 14	98 14
3d 4¼s 1928	98 74	98 74	98 74	98 74
4th 4¼s 1938	98 86	98 86	98 84	98 84
Victory 4¾s	100 24	100 24	100 24	100 24

BONDS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
At Gulf W I 5s	52½	52½	52½	52½
Mass Gas 4½s1931	90½	90½	90½	90½
N E Telephone 5s	98	98	97⅛	97⅛
Warren Bros 7½s	106½	107	106½	107

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Curb

Boston Curb prices were:

	Open	High	Low	Last
Abumada Min	5	5	5	5
Amalie	44c	43c	42c	42c
Bagdad Silver	10c	10c	10c	10c
Bay State Gas	6c	6c	6c	6c
Boston & Ely	58c	59c	58c	59c
Bos & Mont Corp	17c	17c	16c	17c
Champ Cop (new)	20c	20c	20c	20c
Chief Cons Min	5	5	5	5
Crystal Cop	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Erupcion	4	4	4	4
Eureka Croesus	28c	29c	28c	29c
First Nat Cop	40c	44c	40c	40c
Goldfield Florence	22c	23c	22c	23c
Jerome Verde Dev	2	2	2	2
Mutual	27c	28c	27c	28c
Ohio Copper	50c	50c	50c	50c
Ruby Cons	21c	21c	20c	20c
Shaw Mines	1⅛	1 11-16	1 9-16	1 9-16
So States Cons	15c	16c	15c	16c
Texana Oil	4c	4c	4c	4c
Un Verde Ex	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
Verde Cen Cop	3⅛	3⅝	3⅛	3⅝
Verde Mines	65c	72c	65c	72c

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SHOE AND LEATHER FAILURES STILL LOW

Failures, embarrassments, etc., in the shoe, leather and kindred lines in the United States and Canada for the past week, as compiled by the Shoe & Leather Mercantile Agency, numbered 49, against 45 for the preceding week and 79 for the corresponding period of 1921.

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VENTURA OIL IS HIGHER; ELDER ACTIVE AND UP

Ventura Oil was active and up better than a point in late dealings on the Boston Stock Exchange. Elder was also lively, up over 3 points at 12⅛.

United Fruit lifted 2 at 153 and Osceola took on more than a point. Pond Creek Coal was up more than 4 to a new 1922 top.

Boston & Maine issues were weak. Class A was off 2. Class C more than a point and Class D 3 at 55. The common rose fractionally in the face of these setbacks.

Waldorf made a record high at 37 and Connor Stores moved to its previous peak price.

American Woolen preferred was up a point at 109⅝ and Calumet & Hecla 2 at 290.

Boston Notes

PACIFIC Mills stockholders have approved recommendation of directors that capital stock be increased from $20,000,000 to $40,000,000, increase to be distributed as 100 per cent. stock dividend.

B. D. HYDE, Ventura director, says of the company: "For past two months production of crude petroleum has been 5,0000 barrels a day, increase of 200 barrels a day over the mid-Summer average, and 500 to 700 barrels a day above a year ago."

DIRECTORS OF Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Co. of Adams have called a meeting of stockholders for December 28 to ratify increase in capital stock from 2,500,000 to $5,000,000.

GREYLOCK MILLS, North Adams directors have recommended that capital stock be increased from $700,000 to 1,400,000.

AT DIRECTORS' meeting of the Plate Glass Insurance Co. of this city, held yesterday, Louis A. Ginsburg, treasurer of the company, was presented with a handsome old English mahogany wall clock with Westminster chimes as a token of regard from his associates on the board.

ATCHISON'S capatial expenditures on its 12,000-mile system for the year will aggregate $35,000,000. It contemplates at least as great expenditure next year.

MOHAWK will operate only Nos. 4 and 6 shafts during the Winter, maintaining a daily average tonnage of close to 1400.

WOLVERINE is confining operations at present to regular mining in stopes in both lower and upper levels, having temporarily suspended the removal of shaft pillars in No. 3 shaft. This work is in line with the cleaning up process.

NASH Motors, after recapitalization will have outstanding 163,800 share of common. Indicated earnings on junior shares are practically $18 a share, as against proposed $2.50 annual dividend basis.

REMINGTON Arms Company's sales for nine months ended September 30, 1922, amounted to $11,471,170.

SILVER Dyke Mining Company, seeking Boston Exchange listing, is located in Montana. Development work to date has amounted to over 3500 feet of openings, about 3000 feet of drilling and a thousand feet or more of trenching.

GENERAL Electric's bonded debt, after February, 1923, when $15,000,000 6 per cent. debentures will be retired, will be only $21,219,510.

BOSTON Edison Company, output passed 2,000,000 kilowatt hour mark for the first time Thursday, actual figures being 2,011,011. This compares with 1,621,426, highest point reached last Winter, an increase of 24 per cent.

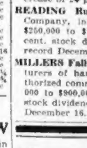
READING Rubber Manufacturing Company, increases capital from $250,000 to $750,000 by a 200 per cent. stock dividend to holders of record December 18.

MILLERS Falls Company, manufacturers of hardware, increases authorized common stock from $300,000 to $900,000 by a 200 per cent. stock dividend to holders of record December 16.

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MOVIE WORLD NEWS AND GOSSIP

DRESSING a family of some twenty thousand persons is in itself an undertaking that would cause most of us many gray hairs.

Yet this was only one of the many important phases in the production of "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," at the Park Theatre.

The man selected by Douglas Fairbanks for this job was James Mitchel Leisen, who probably knows more about how people dressed eight hundred years ago than any other man in the world. He is recognized as a master designer of costumes and decorations and to him belongs the credit for making all the fashion-plate duplications of raiment popular back in those days of yore.

For the costuming of this massive undertaking, Mr. Leisen monopolized the whole manufacturing capacity of the largest costuming concern on the Pacific Coast. After spending five weeks preparing the designs, Mr. Leisen put 200 cutters, seamstresses and modistes to work. For three months this corps of workers kept busy converting something like 50,000 yards of nondescript cloth of various textures into costumes of the romantic Norman period. The entire stock of three tanneries was taken over for the shoes used by the players.

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MISS DAVIES BUSY.

MARION DAVIES is planning to give the poor children of New York a happy Christmas, and at the same time to see that the disabled soldiers are not forgotten.

On Christmas Day she will give away more than a thousand dolls to the little girls who might have been overlooked by Santa Claus otherwise. She will on the same day give a dinner for a thousand disabled veterans, followed by a theatre party at the Cort Theatre in New York.

Miss Davies is giving the dinner for the soldiers at Shanley's and taking the boys to "Merton of the Movies" later. She has bought out the house for the afternoon.

The children's party will be held at the Cosmopolitan studios, 127th street and Second avenue, both Christmas morning and afternoon. In addition to this, the sick children at St. Joseph's Hospital will be provided with gifts on Christmas Eve.

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NEW FILM ANNOUNCED.

A NEW photoplay of the spectacular class is on the lists for an early appearance. Like two recent notable productions of the films it deals with history. It would seem that the wise scenario artists are plumbing the ever-rich mines of romance uncovered by historical chroniclers.

In this picture there is dramatized the story of the love romance of Lord Admiral Nelson of Trafalgar fame wearing the title, "The Affairs of Lady Hamilton." The picture is in eleven reels, in which are incorporated scenes, picturing great masses of people.

It will serve to introduce a new star, Liane Haid, whose work in the picture has brought her suddenly to fame when presented in a number of European cities where the photoplay has been hailed as a member of the circle of seven truly great photoplays.

Boston will be one of the first American cities to see this picture.

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CHILDREN'S MATINEE.

A special Santa Claus matinee will be given for the kiddies at Gordon's Capitol Theatre on Commonwealth avenue, near Harvard avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

Every boy and girl in the audience will receive a surprise bag. The bags will contain toys, candy, fruit and so on. Santa Claus will take the presents from the tree and hand them to the children himself.

There will be special pictures for the children.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

EXCHANGE TRUST XMAS TREE PARTY

One hundred employes of the Exchange Trust Company held their annual Christmas tree party last night at the Boylston street office of the bank. Bonuses of ten per cent. were given to all the employes, and many amusing presents were handed out from the copious bag of Santa Claus, who was impersonated by Francis H. Benson, secretary of the bank.

President John J. Martin and Mrs. Martin were present with the other officers. An orchestra dispensed jazz music during the supper and dancing.

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SLATTERY EMPLOYES HAVE XMAS PARTY

Three hundred employes of the E. T. Slattery Co. enjoyed one of the most successful Christmas parties in the history of the company at the Tremont street store. W. T. McLain, as Santa Claus, distributed gifts for everyone. A feature of the evening was the presentation by the dent of the company, of resolutions employes to P. A. O'Connell, presi- of esteem on an illuminated scroll.

HUB CHARITIES ARE AIDED BY RATSHESKY

Trustees of the A. C. Ratshesky Charity Foundation announce today that $6,000 has been distributed to different charitable institutions in Greater Boston.



Judge D. A. Lourie

Of this sum the Boston Dispensary, the Beth Israel Hospital, the Jewish Home for Aged, and the Children's Hospital have received the largest shares of $500 each. Other donations have ranged from $100 to $400. Thirty-two institutions, in all, have benefitted by the fund.

Announcement is also made that four new directors were added to the board of trustees. These men are Judge David A. Lourie, Leon Strauss, S. J. Barnet and Alan R. Morse.

The trustees announce distributions follows:

Massachusetts General Hospital, $400; Massachusetts General Hospital (Social Service Department), $100; Boston Lying-in Hospital, $500; Free Hospital for Women, $200; Children's Hospital, $500; Boston City Hospital (Social Service Department), $150; Beth Israel Hospital, $500; St. Elizabeth's Hospital $100; Carney Hospital, $100; Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, $150; Boston Dispensary, $500; Boston Tuberculosis Association, $200; Community Health Association, $200; Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene, $100; Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene, $100; Maverick Dispensary, $100; Boston Children's Aid Society, $100; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, $100; South End Day Nursery, $100; Sunnyside Day Nursery, $100; North End Diet Kitchen, $100; Elizabeth Peabody House, $100; Lincoln House, $100; Hale House, $100; South End House, $100; Jewish Home for Aged, $500; Family Welfare Society, $100; Home for Aged Colored Women, $100; Home for Italian Children, $100; Household Nursing Association, $100; Boston Legal Aid Society, $100; Roxbury Ladies Aid and Fuel Society, $200.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

PHONE EMPLOYES HAVE XMAS PARTY

Employes of the plant and traffic departments of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company held their annual Christmas party and dance at the Telephone Company's building, No. 119 Milk street. Miss Florence McDonald and R. J. Trevers were in charge. A large Christmas tree was hung with Christmas gifts and Santa Claus was impersonated by W. J. Sheridan. C. C. Quimby, district plant superintendent, received a pair of gloves and J. F. Oderman, district traffic superintendent, a pen and pencil. About 175 were present.

PUNCH BOARDS ARE SEIZED IN RAIDS

Agents of the Watch and Ward Society, accompanied by Inspector Michael Kennedy of Somerville, descended on four stores in Somerville and served warrants on the proprietors, all of whom are alleged to have been operating slot machines or punch boards. These devices have been declared illegal.

The places raided were the stores of William Gianelli, No. 598 Somerville avenue; Elmer Minard of No. 90 Elm street; Paul Caruso of No. 10 Elm street, and Albert Mardney of No. 1334 Broadway. The proprietors will appear in court today.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

REPCO CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Repco Club of the United Shoe Repairing Machine Company was held at the Liberty Mutual building, on Lincoln street. Officers of the company and its parent organization, the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, were present as guests, including S. W. Winslow, Jr., William R. Sampson, Franklin R. Johnson, chairman of the sales and advertising committee; and also F. W. Whitcher of the F. W. Whitcher Company.

Marriage Intentions

Joseph H. Hunneman, Jr., chauffeur, 99 Mountfort street, and Sadie Smith, waitress, 21 Sargent street, Dorchester.

John A. O'Hare, chauffeur, 93 Norfolk avenue, and Anna Duffy, laundress, 6 Prentiss street, Roxbury.

William A. Nickas, fruit dealer, Gloucester, and Georgia B. Drookas, housekeeper, 124 Broadway.

Anthony Champi, shipper, 116 Linwood street, Somerville, and Theresa Tomeo, hosiery maker, 391 Broadway.

William G. Cumming, planning clerk, 33 Clifton street, and Elizabeth A. Homer, time clerk, 13 Clifton street.

Garabed S. Alexandrian, cook, 466 Shawmut avenue, and Annive Perch, at home, 876 Harrison avenue.

Thomas F. Buckley, store manager, 159 W. Newton street, and Nora F. O'Brien, nurse, 14 Marie street, Dorchester.

William Singer, salesman, 35 Forest street, Winthrop, and Sarah R. Hatch, cashier, 160 Westville street, Dorchester.

Cecil E. Cole, engineer, Charlestown Navy Yard, and Mildred L. Grandar, shoe operator, 41 Thorndike street.

Natale Di Benedetto, candy maker, 137 Sheafe st., and Anna Damiano, candy maker, 30 Sheafe st.

Parker O. Dodge, chauffeur, 148 Washington st., Hyde Park, and Millicent Floyd, clerk, same address.

Julius Pollack, salesman, 8 Satan st., Mattapan, and Ida Shuman, seamstress, 23 Irma st., Dorchester.

Charles Mulbey, counter man, 46 Harvard st., Charlestown, and Ruth L. Logan, cook, 36 Clinton st., Woburn, widowed.

Peter A. Laffin, salesman, 9 Concord av., Somerville, and Alice E. Fitzgerald, at home, 17 Russell st., Charlestown.

Zackariah Pena, laborer, 10 Sawyer st., widowed, and Emma Garien, at home, same address.

REAL ESTATE HAPPENINGS

Mary McKenna is the purchaser of the four-story brick property at No. 183 Warren avenue, near W. Canton street, the deed coming from Daniel Goodnow, through H. M. Pendergast. The lot has an area of 1,260 square feet. The assessed value is $7,500.

OTHER SOUTH END SALES.

Samuel Kaplan has sold to Lena Berger the brick building and 1,350 feet of land at No. 116 Union Park street, near Albany street, taxed for a total of $5,800.

Minnie Pearlman has bought from Josiah Bon the four-story brick house and 1,285 square feet of land No. 32 Emerald street, near Lucas street. The assessed valuation is $9,500.

SELLS WATERFRONT PROPERTY.

The property at Nos. 325-327 Marginal street, East Boston, consisting of a frame building and 25,250 square feet of land, taxed for a total of $27,100, has been sold by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company of Maine to the Booth Fisheries Company. The tax value on the land is $10,100.

POPE'S HILL SECTION.

The Building Trades' Union Co-Operative Construction and Housing Council, Inc., have sold to Anthony E. Russo the property at No. 132 Train street, corner of Boutwell street, in the Pope's Hill section of Dorchester, being Lot No. 3 of the subdivision of the old Murdock place. The property comprises a two-family house and 4,153 square feet of land, assessed for a total of $8,800. The office of I. E. Williams & Company, of the Ames Building, negotiated the sale.

RECORD OF TRANSFERS.

The following transfers were recorded at Suffolk Registry of Deeds on Wednesday, December 20, according to the files of the Boston Real Estate Exchange:

CITY PROPER

S. Carve (mortgagee) to H. O. Sheehan, Richmond street.

D. Goodnow to H. M. Pendergast, Warren av.

H. M. Pendergast to M. McKenna, Warren street.

J. Bow to M. Pearlman, Emerald street.

S. Kaplan to L. Berger, Union Park street.

E. C. Martin to M. B. McNally, Joy street.

E. F. Camell to E. C. Martin, Newbury street.

Suffolk Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation to A. M. Brandenburg, W. Cedar street.

S. Goldman to G. Scibilia, et ux., Singleton street.

E. L. Mulvey to A. M. Brandenburg, W. Cedar street.

J. J. Fenesso to M. McAlpine, Village street.

EAST BOSTON

Gorton Pew Fisheries Company of Maine, Estate, to Booth Fisheries Company, Marginal street, and Harbor Commons Line.

DORCHESTER

D. Norton to J. F. Pettit, Puritan avenue.

WEST ROXBURY

G. L. Havey to H. S. Trethewey, et al., Lagrange street.

H. A. Herman to M. H. Solomon, Lochstead avenue.

F. F. Turley, et al., to E. B. Turley, Sunset avenue.

BRIGHTON

R. A. Sheehy to B. Greesman, Colonial road.

L. M. Ureff to D. A. McLaughlin, Market street.

D. A. McLaughlin to C. D. Sardo, Market street.

CHELSEA

B. Herman to C. Simon, Marlboro street.

REVERE

C. Garvin to F. McMillan, Vane street.

Announcements

DEATHS

COFFEY—In South Boston, Timothy J., beloved husband of Mary (Dolan) Coffey. Funeral from residence, 184 West Ninth st., Saturday, Dec. 23, at 8:15. Requiem services at St. Augustine's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CONNOLLY—In Brighton, Dec. 20, James Connolly. Funeral from his brother's residence, 30 Shannon st., Saturday, Dec. 23, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Columbkille's Church, Market st., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Late member of St. Columbkille Court 65, M. C. O. F., and Branch 489, I. N. F.

DIONNE—In Somerville, Dec. 21, Georgianna R. Dionne, 64 years. Funeral from her late home, 16 Otis st., Saturday, Dec. 23, at 8:15. Requiem high mass at St. Anne's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Auto cortege.

DONOVAN—In Everett, Dec. 20, Mary, beloved wife of Cornelius J. Donovan (nee Jordan). Funeral from her late residence, 8 Winter st., Saturday, Dec. 23, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high requiem mass at the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

HARRINGTON—In South Medford, Dec. 20, Ellen Elizabeth, beloved daughter of the late Timothy and Catherine Harrington (nee Leary), formerly of Charlestown. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Catherine M. Casey, 3 Berwick road, off Harvard st., near Railroad Bridge, Saturday, Dec. 23, at 8:15. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Auto cortege.

MAGGIO—In this city, Dec. 21, Joseph Maggio. Funeral from 95 East Brookline st. Funeral notice later.

MULLAHY—In Cambridge, Dec. 20, Nora, beloved wife of Patrick J. Mullahy (nee McNamara). Funeral from her late residence, 62 Putnam av., Saturday, Dec. 23, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high funeral mass at St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

ORCUTT—In Dorchester, Dec. 21, at her home, 1 Cedar place, Florence N., widow of Fred Wesley Orcutt. Funeral services at the home of her son, Mr. Frank N. Orcutt, 15 Vassar st., Saturday, Dec. 23, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

ORRALL—In East Boston, Dec. 20, George E. Orrall. Services at his late residence, 328 Meridian st., Saturday, Dec. 23, at 1 p. m. Services private.

RHODES—Harry W., beloved husband of Rebecca J. Rhodes, father of Elmyra Rodgers of Amsterdam, New York, formerly of Boston, at New York City, on Dec. 20, 1922. Funeral from his late residence, 81½ East Main st., Amsterdam, New York, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1922.

PERSONAL

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LOST—Black purse, in trolley or Park st. subway; please communicate with M. R.; tel. B. B. 3197; suitable reward.

LOST—Thursday, on Columbus av., bunch of keys; reward. 860 Columbus av.

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Freedom is a very costly jewel, but those who possess it in Boston and elsewhere must not shrink from paying its heavy toll.—*Rev. Abraham M. Rhibany.*

BOSTON AMERICAN

Largest Evening Circulation in New England—December 22, 1922

Total payments from the treasury of the city of Boston in 1921-22 were $79,606,158.58, or $1,388,291.39 over receipts.

Let Us Keep Wholly Out of Foreign Entanglements

December 20, 1922.

EDITOR OF NEW YORK AMERICAN:

The other day you printed a brief editorial wondering if it would be well for the United States government to act as arbitrator in European affairs—not to involve itself in European chicanery, but merely casually to act as arbitrator.

Possibly you may have accepted some of the propaganda of the international bankers which is now being very generally and very industriously circulated by gentlemen who hope to profit by our participation in European affairs and by another gigantic European loan.

Looking at the matter purely from the interests of the people of the United States and not from the interests of the international bankers, it certainly would not be well for the United States to involve itself as arbitrator or in any way in the present dangerous European situation.

There are some things which cannot be done in moderation, and which it is dangerous to undertake at all.

You cannot resolve and attempt to cross a bog by merely stepping lightly. You will soon find yourself floundering in the mire.

Nor can you cross a quicksand so hurriedly that you will not soon be sunk up to your head or over your head.

The United States cannot involve itself at all in the present critical European situation without the probability of being dangerously enmeshed in it and engaged in another war.

Let us take the concrete instance at hand. Suppose the United States should arbitrate in Europe, and suppose the nations against which the arbitration goes should be dissatisfied with it and refuse to abide by it.

The policy of the other nations would be, of course, to enforce the arbitration, and they would certainly call upon the United States, who was responsible for the arbitration, to assist in the enforcement of it.

The United States would have to do this, or else retreat in a humiliating way with its arbitration unheeded and with a European war provoked as a result of the rejection of its arbitration.

This the United States would not be likely to do: First, because the pride of our public officials would not permit them to do it; and, second, because the interests of the international bankers would not allow them to do it.

A war in Europe at present in which the United States should be engaged would be the most disastrous war for this country that could possibly occur, because this country, our United States of America, would be practically the only sound financial nation in the war, and we would, therefore, have to finance not only our own operations, but all the operations of those nations which would be allied with us—not merely part of them, as we did in the last war and which resulted in our being burdened with twenty-four billions of debt, but all of them, and probably for a longer period, which would result in our people being burdened many times twenty-four billions.

Then we, too, would be ruined, reduced to the condition of the European countries, and that condition made even worse than it now is.

Furthermore, there is no reason for the United States to arbitrate in Europe or to intervene in Europe in any way. There is nothing that the United States can do for the nations of Europe that they cannot do for themselves, if they only will.

England is regaining its prosperity, slowly but steadily.

France could regain its prosperity—its people are prosperous enough—and its government would show a surplus instead of a deficit if it would only stop its enormous, imperialistic expenditures for immense armaments and for military junkets and for subsidizing the military equipments of some of the minor nations that it is using as pawns in its imperialistic program.

If we are not going to back up any arbitration decision we might make with force of arms, then arbitration amounts to nothing more than advice; and advice we can give to the European nations easily and safely from here at home.

Our action, therefore, should be limited strictly to a pronouncement of nothing further than advice to the European powers—advice that the German indemnity be limited to an amount that Germany can pay—somewhere from twenty to thirty billions of gold marks, instead of one hundred and thirty-two billions;

That she be given a year to accommodate herself to this demand, which she shall accept and thereafter proceed to discharge, paying a small interest, perhaps 2 to 3 per cent. for the first few years, and then increasing the percentage of interest and allowing a certain sum for yearly amortization to clear off the indebtedness within a generation;

That France and England and the other nations then proceed to pay their indebtedness to the United States in a similar manner; because if prostrate Germany can afford to pay five or six billion dollars, surely solvent France and solvent England can afford to pay their indebtedness to this country; especially as they are to be the beneficiaries of the German indemnity.

It is ridiculous for France and England to talk about the United States cancelling a part of their actual incurred obligations to the United States provided France and England cancel part of their unprecedented and impossible demands upon Germany.

It would be more reasonable for France and England to say that the United States shall cancel her demands upon Germany in proportion to the degree that France and England should cancel their demands upon Germany; but the United States has made no demands upon Germany—it has in effect already cancelled its demands, not in part, but entirely—it is the one nation which has gained nothing and asked for nothing for its sacrifices in the war.

The money owed by France and England to the United States is not imaginary money. It is actual money, actually borrowed and actually due, and actually used by the allies to save themselves from defeat and destruction.

Finally, the United States should advise the nations of Europe to abolish their excessive armaments.

We should advise England to reduce her naval and aerial

Continued in last two columns

Mellerdrama

Oliver Twist Making a Slight Request for More

By T. E. Powers

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SEEN AND HEARD

REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT HARRISON H. ATWOOD of Dorchester, dean of the incoming Legislature, first served in the House in 1887, thirteen years before the "baby" of the House, JOSEPH F. KELLY of Holyoke, was born.

DR. EZRA W. CLARK of Brockton will be the oldest member of the new Legislature in point of age. He is eighty. DR. CLARK, when a member of the Constitutional Convention, was one of the hardest fighters for the Initiative and Referendum.

The dean of the new Legislature, in point of continuous service, will be REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD F. HARRINGTON of Fall River. He will begin his fifteenth consecutive year on the Hill.

TOWN TREASURER GEORGE H. WORTHLEY of Brookline, just entering his eighty-fourth year, ran sheep and cattle ranches in Uruguay and Argentina in the early sixties.

FRANK BURRILL of the East Boston Masonic Club is the most versatile mechanic in the organization. He recently decorated the club hall for the reception tendered to GENERAL EDWARDS and DISTRICT ATTORNEY O'BRIEN, and the job brought into play his skill as a draper, electrician, painter machinist, blacksmith and carpenter. That was all he had to do except sing and play for the company on the night of the reception.

"TOM" McCORMACK, a familiar figure in politics in Somerville, has heard the "call of the wild." As a result, TOM is spending his week-ends at work on his future home, in the woods at North Lexington.

PRESIDENT HOWARD COONLEY of the Walworth Manufacturing Company is a high-minded person. When the Treasury Department was building the Custom House tower he tried to lease the two top floors for a lunch club. Failing in that he had the Chamber of Commerce build a $5,000,000 structure, now going up in the heart of the city, with a lunch room on the twelfth floor.

GARRETT P. SERVISS ON BITS OF SCIENCE

By Garrett P. Serviss

"COULD you let me know how the harvest moon is figured each year?—J. P. N., Far Rockaway, N. Y."

The harvest moon is the full moon which comes nearest to the Autumn equinox, which occurs each year when the sun crosses the equator, descending into the southern hemisphere, September 22 or 23. All you have to do to determine the harvest moon is to keep that date in mind and observe which full moon comes nearest to it.

This year the harvest moon occurred as late as October 6, the preceding full moon having fallen on September 6, which was farther from the date of the equinox than October 5. But in 1921 the harvest moon fell on September 16. The next full moon after the harvest moon is called the hunter's moon. This year the hunter's moon came on November 4.

Both of these full moons get their name from the fact that they rise for several successive evenings not very far from the same hour, so that they seem to supplement the daylight for the benefit of people out of doors.

The reason why they rise for several evenings near the same time is that the path of the full moon in the Autumn runs at a relatively small inclination to the eastern horizon. The higher the latitude the more pronounced this phenomenon is.

"There is a device called a 'storm-glass,' which is a sealed bottle containing camphor in alcohol or some such substance, which is supposed to precipitate with an increase of pressure and rise with a decrease. How is the atmospheric pressure able to work through the glass?—H. W. K., New York."

It is not change of atmospheric pressure that produces precipitation, etc. The phenomenon is a chemical nature, and is probably due to changes of temperature and also to the chemical effect of light. Alterations of atmospheric pressure are only effective when, as in the barometer, the atmosphere is able to press directly upon a column of mercury contained in an exhausted tube that dips into an open cistern filled with mercury, as in the mercurial barometer, or upon the outside of a thin drum of metal, whose motions are magnified by leverage and communicated to an index on a dial, as in the aneroid barometer.

"I am confused as to certain aspects of weight and gravity. For instance, where is gravity or weight the greatest, at the earth's surface or some distance below? Is weight all at the earth's centre? Does centrifugal force at the equator cause a difference in weight as compared with the poles or regions?—Louis Bieger, Bellevue, Wash."

Weight is greatest at a depth of between 600 and 700 miles below the earth's surface. Beyond that depth it falls off, becoming zero at the centre, where gravity is balanced in all directions. The reason weight increases for a certain depth below the surface notwithstanding the fact that at the centre it vanishes, is because the interior of the earth is composed of denser material than the exterior, and down to a calculated depth the increase of density more than counterbalances the effect of the elimination of the attraction of the mass of the earth lying above that level.

In a hole 610 miles deep, according to the calculation of R. S. Woodward, your weight would be increased by about one-twenty-fifth part. If the earth were a hollow sphere gravity at any point within it would be so balanced that if you could get in there you would have no tendency to fall in any direction. Wherever you stopped you would stay. Owing to centrifugal force, bodies at the equator are slightly lighter than at the poles.

AS EASY TO LAUGH AS TO FROWN

By Winifred Black

WELL, honey, I don't blame you.

I would be mad at him, too—a man who will sit in the kitchen with his feet spread out so that your mother has to fall over them, and who will watch her get dinner and make fun of everything she does.

He must be a disagreeable person, to say the least, but, my dear, how about you and your mother?

Do you think it quite right for you to talk about him the way you do, and teach each other to hate him just because he is uncouth and rude and disagreeable?

If you can't stand it to live in the house with him, there is just one thing to do—stop talking about it, stop thinking about it, just go out and get a job and support yourself—that's it.

As long as you take money from your father or any other human being you must be loyal.

This man, rough and disagreeable as he is, who keeps food in your mouth and clothes on your back, has a right to some kind of gratitude and some attempt at understanding. What do you do to try to make home pleasant for this unpleasant father of yours?

Nothing in the world is worth such a life as that!

My dear, you are filling your heart with bitterness and grief. Maybe it was your father's fault to begin with, but it's your fault if you keep it up.

Make your life busy and joyous and friendly. A laugh is as easily caught as a frown.

Spread a little infection of good cheer in your unhappy household, and don't let anybody make you blue and discouraged.

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NEW YORK POLICE CLUBS IN MANILA

MANILA, Dec. 22.—The chief of police of the city of Manila has under way a plan to equip the night police with special night clubs similar to those used by the police of New York city. These clubs are so constructed that when struck against a wall or pavement they produce sufficient noise to be used instead of whistles in calling aid. The sound produced can be heard over a considerable distance.

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

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Coal and Ice Gougers

Editor Boston American:

I have before me a cartoon by T. E. Powers published in your issue of December 15, in the lower right-hand corner of which is reference to the coal gouger and on the sign in this cartoon appear the words "Coal & Ice." It is good and is deserving of commendation, as it shows up clearly what is known in New York as the "cellar" coal and ice dealer. This dealer is one of the worst forms of irresponsible business man who deals exclusively in the necessities of life.

Trade associations, and among them the Massachusetts Ice Dealers' Association, are continually working for betterment of trade conditions in their respective industries, not with a view of eliminating competition

G. H. VOTER,
Secretary, Massachusetts Ice Dealers' Association.

Irish Executions

Editor Boston American:

The executions of seven more of the Irish Republicans make the Free State government acceptible only to infernals. No Irishman should live under it; in it there would be no sacred comfort or happiness for him. The church with the cross of the Lord should oppose it until its spirit is destroyed. It is the spirit of the foreign connivers and of Satan that give impetus to such wholesale slaughter of prisoners. For a time one was of the opinion that Ireland should accept the Free State government as means to recuperate, notwithstanding the fact that it was not freedom in its entirety. Now it appears like an organization of murderous demons subservient to the arch-tormentor England.

M. J. O'SULLIVAN.

THE HELPING HAND

Do Not Inclose Stamps. Letters Will Not Be Answered Personally

To Care for Baby

Editor Boston American:

I would take a Protestant girl of the age of twelve to fourteen. She would have a nice home and care in exchange for caring for baby. There is a school near by.

C. H. M.

Give How to Christmas Basket Fund

Baby for Adoption

Editor Boston American:

I would like very much through your Helping Hand Column to get a baby girl for adoption. Can give it a good home. American parents.

MRS. C. C.

ED. NOTE—Mrs. C. C. will be given the address of a mother who is willing to part with her child.

Give How to Christmas Basket Fund

Bed Rest Given

Editor Boston American:

Some one has asked for a bed rest for a man unable to sit up. I have one which I should be very glad to send him.

H. B. B.

ED. NOTE — The address of Mrs. H. B. B. will be sent to the woman who asked for the bed rest.

Give How to Christmas Basket Fund

Christmas Dinner

Editor Boston American:

Would you please give me the address of Mrs. B. H. I would like to give them some of my Christmas dinner.

MRS. C. H. S.

ED. NOTE — The address of Mrs. B. H., who asked aid for a crippled couple, will be sent Mrs. C. H. S.

Give How to Christmas Basket Fund

Clothes for Boy

Editor Boston American:

I have a suit of clothes for a fifteen-year-old boy which I would like to give a worthy person. They are nearly new

A READER.

ED. NOTE—A person who has a large family of boys will be notified.

Give How to Christmas Basket Fund

Another Coat

Editor Boston American:

My father has an overcoat which he is not using that I would gladly give a worthy person if he will call for it.

MISS E. E. D.

ED. NOTE—A man in need of a coat will be notified to call.

Give How to Christmas Basket Fund

Overcoat and Suit

Editor Boston American:

I have a very good overcoat and suit of clothes, also shoes, for some worthy person.

M. A. H.

ED. NOTE—The address of M. A. H. will be sent a worthy man who has had a stroke of paralysis.

WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF WISE MEN

DO good and then do it again.

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The best mirror is an old friend.

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A wise head makes a close mouth.

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Procrastination is the thief of time.

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The truly generous are the truly wise.

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The sweetest harp of heaven were hateful if it played the selfsame tune.

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It is possible that a wise and good man may be prevailed on to game, but it is impossible that a professed gamester should be a wise and good man.

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No one is poor but he who thinks himself.

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Nothing is impossible to pains and patience.

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The greatest wealth is contentment with a little.

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That should be maturely considered which can be decided but once.

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Without constancy there is no moral strength.

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It is the tendency of human nature to run from one extreme to another.

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Ourselves are to ourselves the cause of ill.

We may be independent if we will.

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Modesty in a man is never to be allowed as a good quality, but a weakness, if it suppresses his virtue and hides it from the world when he has at the same time a mind to exert himself.

CHESTNUTS MEAN WINTER IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 22.—It's good-by Summer, hello Winter!

The chestnut roasters are back again on the street corners of Paris. Nearly every block has at least one cafe with a sheltered corner where the chestnut man installs his great iron roaster and bags the nuts. Cool days make business hum, for a bag of hot nuts in his pocket is the Frenchman's way of keeping his hands warm.

Let Us Keep Wholly Out of Foreign Entanglements

Continued from first two columns

armaments, and the naval auxiliary in her merchant marine, and to comply in letter and spirit with her agreements with the United States, which she is constantly finding excuses to evade.

We should advise France to abolish her excessive military armaments to a point equalling those of England and the United States.

There is no country in Europe at present threatening France or able to threaten France, if she minds her own business and progresses in a peaceful, democratic way, desisting from further imperialistic adventures and further attempts to plunder central Europe and annex territory there.

We shall advise Germany to pay a reasonable indemnity, maintain her democracy, and refrain from again becoming a menace to the peace of Europe.

If the European nations do not take our advice they can proceed blindly and foolishly to their own destruction; AT LEAST, WE WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN IT.

For one hundred and forty years the United States has prospered beyond any nation in the history of the world by maintaining its aloofness and refraining from "European entanglements."

Since it has departed from these historic policies and the proved principles of a century and a half, it has prospered less, and only the international bankers have prospered more.

It is not the purpose of the citizens of the United States to pursue a policy which means only burdens for themselves and benefits for the international bankers.

It is the duty of this newspaper to conduct its columns in the interest of the citizenship.

Therefore, I ask you to oppose vigorously in the columns of this paper any attempts to put additional burdens of taxation upon the people, and any attempt to involve our people in the disasters of Europe, or to risk the dangers of another European war.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.